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## Energy costs cited in restructuring that cut six Sunday River jobs

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Sunday River officials are pointing to rising energy costs as the key reason for a "restructuring" announced last week, which cost the jobs of six long-time employees.

The tenure of the six people laid off last week adds up to more than a century of Sunday River experience.

"It was tough," General Manager Dana Bullen told The Citizen.

"And it was tough because a lot of these folks have been here for a long time. It's been very difficult for a lot of people."

The layoffs were announced internally in a memo last

Thursday to Sunday River "Team Members."

In the memo Bullen said the company faced a steep increase in energy costs for the coming season, as well as rising costs for a variety of other goods and services necessary for running the resort.

"While we are doing everything possible to make snow more efficiently through new technology, the simple fact is that our costs are increasing dramatically. For this reason we need to find ways to become more efficient to continue to deliver the best ski experience in the East," he said.

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## MESys hires Wheeler

Maine Energy Systems (MESys), a new company providing wood pellet fueled boilers for home heating, has appointed Daniel Wheeler to the position of Senior Mechanical Engineer.

Wheeler, 54, will oversee system engineering and product development for MESys. He will also direct product maintenance programs for the company in North America.

A lifelong resident of the Bethel area, Wheeler served as an instructor in communications electronics in the United States Marine Corps between 1971 and 1975. After leaving the service, he worked for Ekco wood products until 1979, when he joined Newton and Tebbets wood manufacturing. In 1985 he joined the staff of the Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, where he supervised engineering, maintenance and construction of the resort's ski lifts, snowmaking pumps and compressors and phone systems.

"Dan brings an unusual mix of talents to Maine Energy Systems," said company CEO Leslie B. Otten. "He's hard

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## New Andover board grapples with old span

By ALISON ALOISIO

A former selectman and a newcomer were elected in Andover last week to fill out the positions of two selectmen who recently resigned.

A special election took place last Thursday.

Trudy Akers, who has served two previous three-year terms on the board, was elected to finish the eight months remaining on the term of Jeff Rainey.

Rainey resigned last month. Donna Libby was elected to complete the 20-month term of Hope Peterson.

Peterson announced her resignation last month, but

stayed on until the special election so the three-member board could continue business.

Libby, a native of Andover, has no experience in town government, but worked for 20 years for UNUM insurance in areas that included accounting and auditing.

The vote tally for Rainey's seat was as follows: Akers 163 votes, Danny Wells 63 and Brenda Stickney 43.

For Peterson's seat: Libby 128, former selectman Mark Thurston 114, and Fred Detheridge 29.

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## 'What Mollyockett Day means to me'

By EMILY BELLINGER

It's 7 in the morning, on a Saturday to be exact, as my mom shakes my shoulder and a long groan escapes the tangled mess of thick brown hair on the bed. I'm not usually one to wake up early on a hot summer day, so it takes a little bit of coaxing to get me out of bed. When I finally get my feet firmly planted on the ground, I look to the calendar... and my senses hit me like a bear waking up from its winter nap.

Today is no ordinary lazy Saturday... today is Mollyockett Day! Suddenly I'm rushing to

eat breakfast, get out the door and hop in the car in hopes of being the first at the Bethel Common. Mollyockett Day holds so many special memories for me, so many great times... so much love and I would like to share with you just a fragment of why this day means so much to me.

First of all, the history of Mollyockett absolutely astounds me. From what I've learned, Mollyockett never won any great battles, she never placed her name on any great docu-

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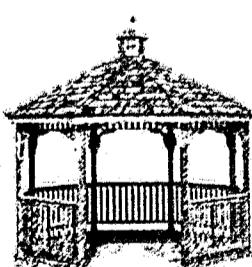
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# Letters

## 'GREAT RELIEF AND THANKS'

### To the Editor:

As I sit here typing this letter it is with great relief and thanks. Thursday, July 17, my family was faced with what could have been a very serious situation. We owe Bethel Rescue a big thank you for their fast and knowledgeable response.

When they came on the scene they did not know the severity of Rodney's injuries. We have been told that Life Flight had been put on hold for a possible transport, but due to their training they quickly were able to assess the situation and canceled it.

Living in our small town is such a blessing in many ways, and one of the blessings is to have a familiar face responding to accidents, fires, etc. It does help put one at ease seeing a familiar face, in a time of need.

Bethel Chief of Police Alan Carr deserves a big thank you as well. Having Chief Carr on the scene it was made possible for me to be notified that Rodney was being transported to Stephens Memorial Hospital by ambulance. All who responded to help Rodney were very nice, caring and respectful. Thank you for going above and beyond for one of your neighbors. That is one of the special benefits of living in a small town; it is one of your neighbors who will be there to help you in your time of need.

Doris Mills  
Bethel

## CHAMBER THANKS

### To the Editor:

Mollyockett Day was a great day for everyone! The Mahoosuc Arts Council did a terrific job organizing this one-day event in which the chamber plays a big part. The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following businesses for their sponsorship and donations to both the road race and lobster roll booth, as well as the volunteers who helped make all these events run smoothly.

The Kennett Realty Road Race Classic was a great success. Over 230 people participated from ages 3 to 60 plus. Full race results can be seen at [www.bethelmaine.com](http://www.bethelmaine.com), [www.allsportsevents.com](http://www.allsportsevents.com), [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). This race would not happen without our sponsors: Our title sponsor: Kennett Realty; supporting sponsors: Pepsi, Key Bank, NTL Institute, All Doyles Cleaning/Harvest Carpentry, Bennett Automotive, True North Adventureware, and All Sports Events. Prize donors: Kennett Realty, Sunday River Ski Resort, Smith & Town Printers, True North Adventureware, BIG Adventure Center, Bethel's Best Pizza Grille and Dairy Bar, Crossroads Diner. Race volunteers: Dave Freiday, Richard Johnson, Bill Tout, Doug Zinchuk, Kevin Pennell, Read Dickinson, Michele Varuolo, Lynn Saxton, Bob and Joan Westfall, Sarah Forbes, Joe Mahar, Ellie Andrews, Edie Doyle, Cynthia Moran-Laux, Ed and Mary Jo Kennett, Jette Black, Mike Broderick, Jim Reuter, Beth Clarke, Martha Siegel, Levi and Kalli Brown, Dillon and Paula Gillies, Karen McElroy, and Nancy Babcock.

Lobster Roll Booth: Also a huge thanks to the following individuals for helping to set-up, prepare and serve our delicious lobster rolls once again — Pepsi (for the beverages), Reggie Brown (for the tent), Doug and Matt Zinchuk for setup and cleanup, Jim Largess and crew (for creating the lobster rolls and supplying the equipment), and lobster roll booth volunteers — Dave Freiday, Fred Nolte, Rosemary Laban, Al Cressy, JoAnne Best, Gary Haines, Read Dickinson, Susan Herlihy, Pat and Joyce Roma, Mo Doyle, and Paula Gillies.

The chamber also orchestrates the Great Duck Race, and the results, donations and thanks to the volunteers are contained in an ad format elsewhere in this week's Citizen.

Many thanks, once again, to all who helped make this day memorable.

Robin Zinchuk  
Executive Director

## EAST BETHEL CHURCH THANKS

### To the Editor:

Thank you so much for the coverage The Citizen provided us for the remarkable event last week that touched all of us concerned about the East Bethel Church, when the Stehmeier family from many parts of the U.S. and Calgary, Alberta spent half a day of their family reunion painting our building.

What a gift that was to see more than 30 members of the family lending a hand to complete painting the structure and putting the windows in just over four hours. As president of the Church Board, I wish to publicly thank the family for their generosity in giving us such a helping hand in our effort to keep this church and valued community resource in good repair for use by present and future generations.

We are also most grateful to another generous soul who this week installed a handicapped ramp at the East Bethel Church and contributed his labor. Much gratitude is extended to Steve Pelletier of Hanover, Maine for doing such a splendid job of installation of a much-needed addition, but in such a way as to keep the building's historical integrity intact.

Thanks so much, Steve. We really appreciate your contribution and your sensitivity to the building and its historical significance.

Stan Howe  
President, East Bethel Church Board

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## TSUNAMI OF CAPITALIST IMPROPRIETY

### To the Editor:

The controversial illustration on the cover of the New Yorker magazine was supposedly relevant, due to its absurdity. Here is a suggestion for an illustration for the cover of, perhaps, The Wall Street Journal, that would be relevant due to its authenticity.

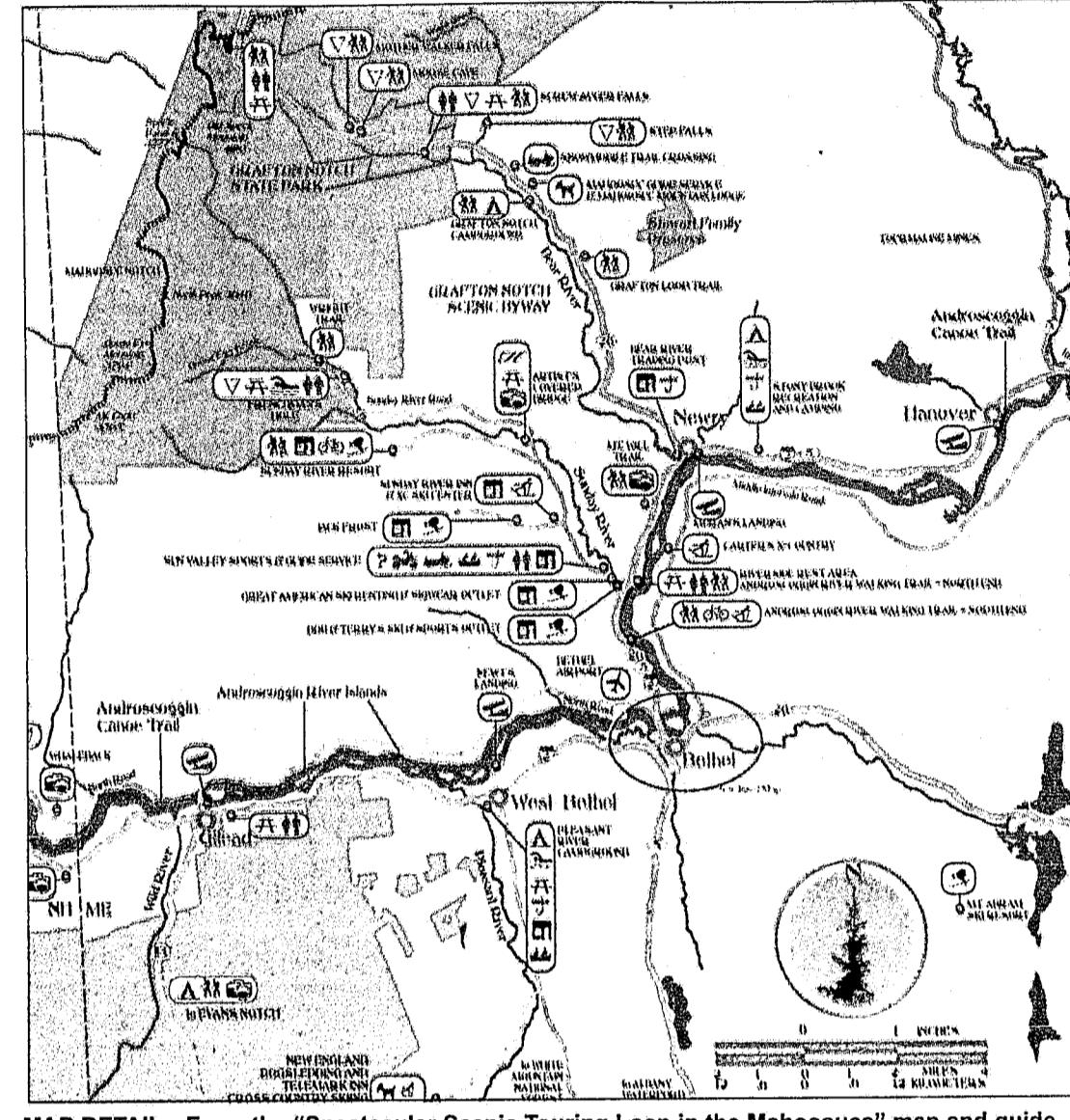
The illustration would depict an impending cataclysmic tidal wave, a tsunami of government-sanctioned capitalistic impropriety and corruption about to engulf and obliterate the illusion of economic parity prevailing in this country.

This combined with the government striving frantically to provide the general populous with penny parasols, as a pathetic gesture to ward off the deluge, and to keep the low- and middle-income citizenry from being swept awash and drowning in a sea of economic inequity.

Don Chase  
Bethel

## Guides

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MAP DETAIL—From the "Spectacular Scenic Touring Loop in the Mahoosucs" map and guide. The map is folded to convenient road-map size and unfolds to two by three feet.

From Errol to Shelburne in New Hampshire and from Upton to Bethel to Gilead in Maine.

The loop circles the Mahoosuc Range and follows the upper stretches of the Androscoggin River. The map, a project of the Mahoosuc Initiative, provides information about outdoor activities along the route, as well as interesting facts about natural features and the region's cultural heritage.

The map features 38 public forests, parks, and trails, 33 private businesses that cater to outdoor activities, and 28 natural and cultural heritage sites. The goal of this map is to encourage visitors to take time to get out of their cars, linger for an extended stay, and come back for more," said project leader Ann Ingerson, a resource economist with The Wilderness Society, one of the Mahoosuc Initiative partners.

The map is now available at eight area information centers (including the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce) and at participating businesses.

To learn more about the Mahoosuc Initiative, go to [www.mahoosucinfo.org](http://www.mahoosucinfo.org).

The Mahoosuc Initiative collaborated with dozens of people and organizations across both states on this project including Androscoggin Valley, Umbagog Area and Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Graphic design, layout, and the hand-drawn map were produced by Conn St. Pierre of Tourmaline Media in Bethel, who worked from the earlier "Androscoggin Valley Interpretive Map," produced in the mid-1990s by the Appalachian Mountain Club.

Earlier this month, ahead of the map's release, the Mahoosuc Initiative hosted two interactive training sessions for tourism-related businesses in the Mahoosuc region.

Organizers said the goal of the sessions and of the map itself, is to provide visitors with better experiences, entice them to extend their stays, return sooner, and spread the word about all the great things to do and places to visit in the Mahoosucs.

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The Mahoosuc Initiative is a collaboration between the Mahoosuc Range, the Umbagog Area, and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, contact Ann Ingerson, project leader, at 207-824-2444 or [ann@mahosuc.org](mailto:ann@mahosuc.org).

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**Wind**

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If conditions are favorable, an application for the project and public hearings would follow.

**Selectmen comments**

Town Manager Vern Maxfield and selectmen Rick Young and Bruce Korhonen said they thought the wind power idea was a good one.

Presson and Novey contacted Maxfield asking for input about the proposal from town officials.

Korhonen, who said he believes his property may be the closest neighboring the site, said he likes the idea that wind is a "completely renewable" energy source.

Maxfield said he expects the main concern from area residents would likely be any visual impact from the towers.

He noted there are currently several antennae on the top of the mountain.

"Coming up Route 26, there might two or three places you could see [the towers]," he said.

Korhonen said he believed that the only nearby residents who might see the towers would be on the Black Brook Road.

The towers, he said, "would generate a lot of tax money for the town."

Maxfield said he asked the partners about the sound level generated by the spinning tower blades, and was told if conditions are right the sound might be audible from about a half mile away.

If the plan were realized, Maxfield said, service access to the towers would be in the vicinity of Shagg Pond.

Presson said he and Novey have been in the wind power business for about three years.

They have done two projects in Massachusetts — one at Massachusetts Maritime Academy and another offshore in Buzzards Bay.

They are currently involved in a wind project under construction in Freedom, Me.

**Briefly****Trooper injured in crash**

**WATERFORD**—A state trooper was injured early Friday morning when his cruiser struck a tree on Route 118 in Waterford. Trooper Jason Wing received head injuries and multiple bruises. Wing's cruiser was demolished when it struck a large pine tree along a curve in the road. The crash site was near the intersection of Route 37. Wing, along with an Oxford County Deputy and two other troopers, were responding to Fryeburg to assist the police department with a large fight at a campground. The police department then updated the officers that the situation was under control. Oxford Deputy Joshua Wyman was returning to his patrol area when he found the injured trooper walking along Route 118. Wyman then transported Wing to Stephen's Memorial Hospital in Norway. Wing later was transferred to the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. A team of troopers investigated the crash during the early morning hours and initial indications are that Wing lost control when the cruiser veered off the road and onto the gravel shoulder. Wing joined the State Police earlier this year.

**Corvette Festival in mid-August**

**BETHEL**—On Aug. 14 to 17 Bethel presents its second annual Maine Mountain Corvette Festival. More than 40 Corvette clubs from all over the Northeast have been invited for four days of car shows, parades and scenic drives. Event Headquarters and main venue will be the Bethel Inn. A Corvette "Show N Shine" is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 16, from noon to 3:30 p.m. at locations surrounding the Bethel common. Corvettes from each of the six Generations (1953 to present) will be on display and competing for "Best of Show" in each category as decided by the public and enthusiasts at large.

**Library book sale**

**WEST PARIS**—The Friends of the West Paris Library will sponsor their annual used book sale Saturday, August 2nd from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., rain or shine. During the book sale the library will be open at the regular Saturday hours of 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. On the same day, the friends group will also host a book signing by Barbara Payne of her book "Behind Closed Doors." Payne will be in the library from 10 until 11:30 a.m. For more information call the library: 674-2004, Mon. or Fri. 1:30 – 6 p.m.; Wed. 1:30 – 7 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Youth football signups**

**GREENSTOCK**—The Greenwood and Woodstock youth football programs will be holding two free football clinics at the practice field in Greenwood on August 2nd and 9th from 9 a.m. to noon. Youngsters in grades 3 - 8 can get a taste of being on the team without having to join as basic drills, skills and positions will be reviewed. The August 2nd clinic will be a general gathering, with all grade levels mixed in (no contact). The following week grades 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8 will split and work on team-specific points with their respective coaching staffs. For those who wish to join, registrations will be taken at the clinics for a fee of \$50 to help cover basic operating costs. Practice begins on Tuesday, August 12th at 5 p.m. and only registered players may participate in practice. Registration will be available at practice or may be done at the Greenwood town office for grades 3 - 6 Spartans and the Woodstock town office for grades 7 and 8 Wolfpack.

**MMP gets Pine Tree Zone Certification**

**SOUTH PARIS**—State Department of Economic and Community Development Commissioner John Richardson joined representatives from Maine Machine Products Company to note the Pine Tree Zone Certification of the custom precision manufacturing facility in South Paris. Maine Machine Products has been in operation since 1956 in the same location. One of the original owners, Roland Sutton, Jr., shares ownership of the company with his three sons. The Pine Tree Zone program is a performance-based tax incentive initiative introduced by Gov. John Baldacci to stimulate growth in targeted business sectors that is offered through DECD to support Maine businesses, create quality jobs for Maine people, strengthen the economy and keep Maine competitive in the global economy. Since the introduction of Pine Tree Development Zones in 2004, 185 businesses have been certified.

**MCDC: 'Let's forget about tomalley'**

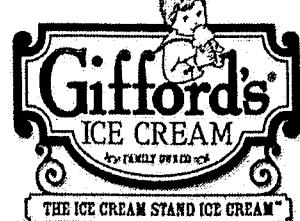
**AUGUSTA**—Maine officials are advising consumers to avoid eating lobster tomalley after tests revealed high levels of toxins in some lobsters. The Maine Center for Disease Control said Friday that lobster meat is perfectly safe but that people should not eat the tomalley, a soft green substance found in the body of the lobster. High levels of toxic algae known as red tide have been recorded along Maine's coast this summer, forcing the state to close many areas to clam and mussel harvesting. Tomalley functions as the lobster's liver by serving as a natural filter for contaminants that are in the water. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has advised consumers for many years not to eat tomalley, which is considered a delicacy by some.

**Drivers needed for cancer patients**

**TOPSHAM**—Road to Recovery, American Cancer Society needs volunteers to drive cancer patients to their doctor's appointments, FMI call 1-800-227-2345.

**Village Sweets**

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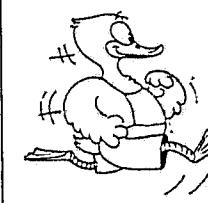
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Architecture  
Bethel Historical Society  
*Lynn Saxton, Rumford*One-Hour Trail Ride for Two  
Sparrow Hawk Mtn. Ranch  
*Marley Dan, Greenwood*Wind Vest  
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North Country Rivers  
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Yankee Magazine  
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**Board meets**

The new board met for the first time on Tuesday, with incumbent Selectman Susan Merrow.

Among business items discussed was a recent state inspection of the Crocker Bridge on the Cross Road (a side road off the Upton Road).

Road commissioner Marshall Meisner said an MDOT engineer told him the bridge was "in tough shape."

The steel and timber structure was built in 1950. The en-

gineer's report listed it as a "minor span on a town way" and having "low use."

The engineer said the town could consider reposting the bridge, currently posted for 10 tons, to 5 tons.

"He said it's totally up to us," said Meisner. "He said it will probably last until the next inspection, in two years."

Posting the bridge at 5 tons would theoretically cut down on the heavier traffic, he said, although larger trucks cannot be stopped from crossing.

"I don't like going over it with the plow truck, but we do," said Meisner.

The estimated cost to replace the structure is \$1.3 million dollars, he said.

Although the state has a cost-sharing program with municipalities, "We don't have any money, they don't have any money," Meisner said.

But, he said, the structure is a "redundant bridge," meaning "you can get to wherever you want to go without crossing this bridge."

Therefore, Meisner said, when the bridge is eventually deemed unsafe, the town could "take it down and forget about it."

The board decided to postpone a decision on reposting the bridge until they can consider it further.

Among other items discussed were oil bids and bids submitted for roof work on the Town Hall and Town Office, but no decisions were made, pending further research.

**Essay**

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ments and she never made any profound discoveries and yet her kindness, cleverness and wit have earned her respect and are cause for celebration throughout the entire town of Bethel. The Onondaga are one of the tribes within the Iroquois Confederacy and I'm proud to say that Onondaga blood flows through my veins and it really makes me very glad to know that a Native American woman can possess the ability to make an impact on the people around her. I look up to Mollyockett and hope that one day I, too, will have the ability to make an impact on the people around me and change this world for the better.

I also love Mollyockett Day for the incredible memories that I share there with my friends every year. For me, summer cannot officially start without this celebration of friendship. Every year we walk through each stall, tracing our fingers against the soft alpaca hats and the complicated stitches of the knit scarves that are out on display. Every year we smell the sharp sweet scent of fried dough that lingers around every corner and we lift the sweet, honey coated pastry to our lips and each of us releases a sigh of contentment. We mull about the common and sit on the edge of the fountain. As the cool spray tickles our necks, we talk about our plans for the summer and our hopes and fears for the upcoming school year.

After we have walked around for a little while we settle on the curb to watch the parade go by. Its so amazing to see the little kids vying for the pieces of candy that rain down from the fire trucks and to watch the colorful floats pass by one after the other. It's wonderful to hear the laughter ripple through the crowd as an especially creative float passes by. The parade means sheer happiness to me, the world seems to freeze and for one moment everything is perfect, everyone is smiling from ear to ear and everyone is sharing in the fun.

Some time after the parade I have to leave my friends for awhile and go to paint faces at the Bethel Alliance Church booth. Now, I have to admit, four years ago painting the faces of squirming children absolutely did not appeal to me... but something that occurred while painting one child's face last year has changed my perception entirely. I was sitting at a table waiting to paint the face of the little boy who was next in line.

Now let me explain to you that last year can be declared as the year of the "Spider-man". Almost every little boy wanted his face painted like this mighty super hero. So, like most boys, this boy wanted to look like spider man too. Unfortunately I'd never painted a super hero in my entire life, but I decided to take a whack at it anyway. As I began to sketch the delicate lines against his cheeks, he chattered away asking me about my favorite baseball team, super hero and race car driver. As I finished the last red lines across his cheeks and handed him the mirror, his jaw dropped in astonishment:

"I will never ever wash this off!"

I cannot tell you the overwhelming mix of emotions that I felt at that moment. I felt like I was going to smile and cry at the same time. For one day I had given this little boy enough jubilation to change himself into a super hero. My amateur attempts at painting had been just fine enough for him. The times that I spent painting faces will always remain as one of the vital parts of Mollyockett Day for me and they will remind me in my daily life, that I don't have to overthink everything... sometimes the smallest things have the greatest impact.

After I'm done painting faces, I usually grab some fresh lemonade and head to the frog jumping contest or I make my way through every stall again looking at all of the finely crafted things and learning about wilderness conservation. As the hot sun begins to travel into the far off distance I lie on the grass by the gazebo and listen to the painted chair auction and the fiddle contest. As the music drifts through the air I press my hands in the cool grass below and hold it as tight as I can, I never want to leave this spot, I never want this moment to end. As the competition draws to a close my friends and I say our cheerful goodbyes, because alas the day is not over yet. There's one more event that makes this day so special to me... and that is the fireworks show.

As we make our way to the Bethel Inn golf course we carry blankets, chairs and plenty of bug spray. Every year my family sits with the same two families in the same place. As we settle down, a comfortable silence spreads over the crowd. Suddenly that silence is broken by a shrill shriek and a streak of light like a shooting star races against the jet black sky. To me, the rockets that rain against their dark canvas are a beautiful painting that is stretched across the heavens. As the blues, yellows, reds, greens and pinks shoot across the sky, everyone stares in amazement and awe at such a beautiful sight. As the last fireworks ripple across the sky the golf course is left silent and dark except for the glow in the dark necklaces that the little kids wear. Eventually, almost reluctantly we pack up our things slowly, as if we're waiting for just one more firework to blaze across the sky.

Now I lay at home in my bed, the same place where this day had begun. I snuggle into the sheets and listen to the crickets song outside and I wonder, what does this day mean to me?????

But before I have to think about it for a long time, I answer my own question. Mollyockett Day means happiness to me. It means experiencing the sweetest parts of reality without stress and tension. It means everyone breaking into a simultaneous grin and it means unforgettable memories and life lessons. I drift off to sleep and I am thinking of a quote that everyone sees as they cross the Maine border "Yeah, this really is the way life should be."

**The Way I See It**

by Sharon Bouchard

"It's not the heat, it's the humidity!" That's a statement I hear a lot of. Even though we have had a few beautiful weekends, for the most part, it has been a humid summer.

This past month I have done one heck of a lot of sweating in unmentionable areas of my body. The only positive side of that is the more I sweat, the fewer trips to the bathroom I have to make. That's a good thing because peeling off clothing that is stuck to the body and then trying to put it back in place again is most unpleasant.

Sweating is supposed to be nature's way of cooling the body down. I don't think nature is working all that well because I sure don't feel any cooler.

Fortunately, I work in an air-conditioned environment, but I certainly do sympathize with those who don't. My days of being a factory worker are not so far behind me that I can't remember how miserable that was.

I know management will hate me for saying this, but people who hate to work in unfavorable hot conditions should be paid a whole lot more during the summer.

In spite of the heat, things have become quite pleasant in my bedroom. I guess you could say I have a new love of a sort with the name of Frigidaire. A Father's Day gift this year was an energy efficient air-conditioner, and let me tell you, mother is enjoying it just as much as father.

I can't say that I'm crazy about the constant hum of

the darn thing, but I sure do like not tossing and turning and sweating all night long. I do appreciate not having clammy sheets and twisted blankets. And, I don't think that the drone of the air-conditioner is any worse than the whirring of the fans we used to use.

**One of the first bright ideas for cooling things off was discovered in India over 2,000 years ago.**

This unit even has a remote control so we can turn it off or on, up or down without getting out of bed. Modern technology is so wonderful.

Long before the invention of air-conditioners people tried to come up with ingenious ways of cooling down when it was hot. One of the first bright ideas for cooling things off was discovered in India over 2,000 years ago. The Indians found that if they hung wet grass mats over the openings on the windward side of their homes, when the warm wind struck the cooler wet grass, it produced evaporation and cooled the inside temperature as much as 30 degrees. Unfortunately, someone, probably the wife, had to keep getting up during the night to put more water on the grass mats. I guess if you didn't have a window side on your home, you were out of luck.

Air-conditioning was invented in 1914 by Willis Carrier, not for the comfort

of people, but the quality of printing done by a lithographer in Brooklyn, New York. Heat and humidity raised havoc with the paper and ink, but Carrier's creation kept everything at a pretty constant temperature.

In 1919 the first air-conditioned movie house opened in Chicago. People flocked to the movies more to be cooled off than entertained. A few years later air-conditioned restaurants, department stores, hotels and office buildings were installing this wonderful invention left and right. I still see signs in restaurants and motels boasting that they are air-conditioned. Seems a waste of sign space to me because everyone assumes that these types of places would be so equipped.

That certainly wasn't the case in the first few decades of the 1900's. Department stores and office buildings that did have air-conditioning raved about the large increase in worker productivity. Employees found the air-conditioning a new incentive for going to work earlier and staying later. I know there have been a few very hot days in the past when I arrived at work early and stayed late just to enjoy the coolness. I can't say that I was all that productive, but I was there.

But, now I have an air-conditioned bedroom to hang around. It certainly takes care of the heat and the humidity. The constant hum of the unit does annoy me a bit, but the way I see it that's just not something to sweat over.

**Layoffs**

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"Difficult times require hard decisions," Bullen said.

He also said that a \$4.8 million investment announced in October in the resort's snow-making and other infrastructure would not be affected by the current economic situation.

"Absolutely not," he said. "We are absolutely focused on the condition of the snow, which is the heart of who we are."

**View from the other side**

One of the long-time employees laid off last week offered a different perspective.

Speaking with The Citizen on the condition that their name not be used, they acknowledged the need for the resort to adjust to rising energy costs, but contended last week's restructuring had more to do with the past season's financial performance than the coming season's expense projections.

On July 2 Bullen sent a memo to supervisors and managers, in which he announced a wage freeze and tighter controls on supply purchases.

In that memo, he noted that the resort's financial performance was \$670,000 "off plan," spending on supplies was \$420,000 "over," and "we are running \$1 million over in wages compared to last year's actuals."

Those numbers came as a surprise to nearly everyone, according to the former employee.

"They had weekly meetings all winter and nobody came back and said: 'We're in debt.' It wasn't clear to anyone until he sent that memo that they were in that situation.

"I don't know how they've gotten into a situation where

they've had 'the best season ever' and they're screaming poverty. It doesn't make any sense."

The former employee said one possible reason was the lack of a tight financial-reporting-and-management system — such as Sunday River's former "Profit Plan."

"I do think there was a faux pas there, that the shortfall was unanticipated and made the labor-cutting thing inevitable."

And the pattern of the job cuts, they said, appears to indicate individuals were not really targeted.

"They picked the high [salary] number, the high age, the high [health plan] liability, and said 'start there.'"

**'Who moved my cheese?'**

But the move was not really surprising, they said, in light of other changes that have been emerging in the Sunday River culture.

"It was a family style of business when Les [Offen] was here. It's just a different style of business now."

"They're creating an atmosphere where people are just going to be afraid to do anything. It's a sad thing really. It's sad that it's going to become a very Dilbert kind of world for people."

The departing veteran said the morning after being told of the layoff:

"I got up and made a cup of coffee, and it struck me as I was pouring it — you know, I don't think I want to go back there — the atmosphere has changed."

"I think in the long run folks like us were not going to be happy. It would be very frustrating."

**MESys**

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ly skilled in both electronic systems controls and mechanical engineering and maintenance — and both are key components of the MESys boiler systems."

MESys is a new, Bethel-based, company providing wood pellet-fueled boilers and bulk pellets and storage systems as an alternative to oil-fired systems.

Since the launch of the company earlier this summer, MESys has received more than 500 orders for the boilers.

The first shipment of boilers, which are manufactured in Europe, and the first of the company's pneumatic delivery trucks are scheduled to arrive in early August.

**Super Crossword**

'Publications'

ACROSS	53 — jongg	94 Broadway	3 Crowdburst?	40 Wholesome	76 The Kit — Club
1 Move like a mouse	54 Hymns of praise	arrange- ment	5 Pipe part	77 In addition	78 Stocking shade
5 Neighbor of Java	56 Viper	96 Kennel feature	6 Turkish title	41 Carpentry or printing	80 Antsy
9 "Medicine" ('88 hit)	57 Milne creature	97 Kilted gear?	7 Den	42 Monsieur Le Pew	83 Opera feature
12 Corpulent	58 Diggession	99 Petite pie	8 "Newhart" setting	44 Patriot Samuel	84 Future of the present
15 Early computer	60 Gouda alternative	100 Sprite	9 Holestein's home	47 "Evita" character	85 Medieval manif
17 TV's "Heroes"	61 — River, NJ	102 —	Buttermilk	50 — Park, CO	86 — de plume
19 Campbell of UB40	63 Tenor	Peirce	10 Flagon filler	51 Uninteresting	89 One of the Jacksons
20 Poorly	64 Like Simon	64 Austin	11 Patois	52 Subdue	93 Gobbled up
21 Restaurant critic's zine?	66 Groovy	66 Pugilistic poke	12 Beat	55 Pavarotti's love	95 Apparel letters
23 Librarian's journal?	69 Stephen King book	69 Stephen King book	13 Felipe, Jesus, or Matty	59 Bit of parsley	98 Debtor's letters
25 Explosive Initials	70 Mutiny	70 Mutiny	14 Little one	60 Cholesterol letters	101 Stud site
26 Column	72 — Ide	72 — Ide	16 South	62 Northwestern st.	103 Lhasa —
27 Max — Sydow	73 Byzantine art form	73 Byzantine art form	17 Cholesterol letters	20 Nigerian city	104 Cabbage concotion
29 Bunch of ballplayers	76 Pants parts	76 Caper play	18 Ciceronian speech	22 "Aida" river	105 Philosopher
30 Solidify	77 Ram's ma'am	78 Directional suffix	30 "GoodFellas" gun	24 Forest ruminant	106 Bronte heroine
31 Weber's "Freischütz"	78 Sock style	79 Sock style	67 Slender trace	25 Tombstone lawnmower	107 Where to find an onager
32 Prepared to drive	81 Feign	81 Feign	68 Be a wise guy	31 Place to pontificate	108 "Veni, vidi,
33 Let up	82 Tree	82 Tree	69 French impressionist	32 Correct	109 Markey or Bagnold's snare
36 Arthur or Pons	83 Surgeon's periodical?	83 Surgeon's periodical?	70 Rover's review?	33 Forward	110 Fisherman's chalky cheese
38 — carrier	87 Middling mark	87 Middling mark	35 Presidential monogram	34 Chingachgook's son	111 Skates
42 Snapshot	88 Whippet's waggon	88 Whippet's waggon	36 Sanctify		

**From the Bethel Police Log:****Tuesday, July 22****At 3:10 p.m.** Officer Jack Taylor responded to Mason Street for a report of a bad check.**At 4:48 p.m.** Officer Jack Taylor responded to Mason Street for an unwanted subject. The subject left willingly.**Sunday, July 20****At 2:51 a.m.** on the Intervale Road Officer Jeff Campbell stopped and issued an OUI summons to Karl C. Olson, 21.**Saturday, July 19****At 3:55 p.m.** Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Mason Street to assist a resident locked out of her apartment.**At 8:09 p.m.** Officer Rusty Daley responded to Route 232 for a report of criminal mischief that had taken place on Walkers Mills Road.**Friday, July 18****At 12:30 a.m.** Officer Jeff Campbell issued summons on Summer Street to Elizabeth A. Rosenberg, 20, for unlawful use of a license.**At 1:33 a.m.** Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Railroad Street for a report of an assault. The complainant, located later at his residence, said he had not been assaulted. There were no observable marks on his face.**At 5:56 p.m.** Lt. S.R. White responded to a two-vehicle property damage accident on Route 2.**At 10:45 p.m.** on Route 2 Lt. S.R. White summonsed Adam H. Folsom of North Monmouth and Timothy J. Meehl of Monmouth for illegal transportation of liquor by a minor and illegal possession of liquor by a minor, respectively.**Thursday, July 17****At 3:48 p.m.** Officer George Gould came upon a car-deer accident on the Walkers Mills Road.

*This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.*

**Bethel**

by Donald G. Bennett

The week of

Part One

Around May

20 we started

out on a find-the-right-dog for us journey to adopt a rescued golden retriever from an agency in Tennessee known as the Memphis Area Golden Retriever Rescue. After trying different sources in Maine we went to the Internet and found the MAGRR. Since then we have learned from a number of others that either they themselves or their friends have done the same thing. We have had telephone interviews, home interviews (including a golden retriever as part of the interviewing party) and have conducted phone interviews ourselves with a family that was foster caring for a dog that had been reserved for us. Now this week we start down the home stretch which hopefully ends around 1 p.m. at a pickup point in Windham, N.H. Our future dog's name is Hays; he is two years old and is a large medium-sized dog.

The fun will begin Saturday afternoon, when we have the challenge of introducing Hays to our lovable summer boarder, Freckles. We have been counseled to have the new dog meet a current pet on neutral ground. Since we were also counseled to have a new bed for our new pet, we bought two beds so that Freckles would not feel slighted. Freckles does not have a bed and never did. She sniffed the bed over after we had laid it out for her inspection, but has decided to pass it up. Next week's report will be how we made out.

**As Maine goes,**

**so goes the nation**  
Well not really. Can that line be altered to say, as The Citizen goes, so goes the national press? Many years ago John Brown told me that at times when front page ads filled more than half the page of The Citizen his father (editor, Carl Brown) would growl. Well maybe times are changing and a fifty-fifty split between news and advertising will happen. In the last year when investor tycoon Sam Zell bought the Tribune Publishing Compa-

ny, newspaper analysts wondered how long it would be and by how much news staffs would be cut.

My quick trip to our place in Orlando last week gave me the answer. The Orlando Sentinel is a Tribune paper and it may have been the first big paper to be adjusted. In general it carries an even split between news space and advertising. For instance last Friday, the front section had a total of 18 pages — nine news pages and nine advertising pages. (I liked the new editorial page: it has two columns, We Think for editorials and They Think for letters.) It is a lighter weight paper and uses maps as graphics to help readers locate at a glance where the world, regional and local news is coming from. Maybe the old Citizen was a true bellwether of things to come.

**Winter heating assistance**

State Representative Tim Carter's office has sent out notification that applications for Low Income Home Energy Assistance will be accepted early this year. Residents can make an appointment now with Community Concepts to apply for heating assistance this winter. The Maine State Housing Authority administers this program using funds provided by the federal government to help low-income residents purchase heating fuels including heating oil. Households with senior citizens or children under two years of age will get first priority.

At this point less than half the dollars released last year are available for assistance this year. Last year a series of emergency funds were released throughout the winter, but so far there is no forecast of emergency funds available for this year's heating season. Homeowners and renters in Oxford and Franklin counties can apply now for assistance by calling Community Concepts at 743-7716 to set up an appointment.

Heating oil users in the Bethel area who plan to sign up for economy heating plans (dealer plans — not state assistance) and take advantage of lower pricing offers should see their dealers as soon as possible — some have cut off dates of Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Mollyockett Day**

By the time I got home from

Florida and to the Common it was after 5 p.m. and things were winding down. The Mahoosuc Community Band was playing under the main tent by the gazebo and the library's book sale tent was being cleared and packed. Sandy Dennis told me that the book sale went very well this year and book sales had amounted to over \$300 more than last year's sale.

**A yard sale near you**

Congregational Church members will set up yard sales on Saturday, July 26, from 8 a.m. to Noon at three locations: Leslie Cooley's home

at the corner of Chapman and Mason; Ginger Rickerman's on Broad Street; and Jan Stowell's home on Paradise Street.

**About long ago**

West Bethel residents A week ago a lady from Stanhope, N.J., e-mailed this message to me: "I buy and sell old books and came across the funniest thing today. Many years ago, a couple took an old book entitled 'Modern Persecution or Married Woman's Liabilities' by E. P. W. Packard and removed every few pages ... On the pages that remained they pasted in what appears to be newspaper and magazine

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**Friday, July 25**  
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**Saturday, July 26**  
**DAN STEVENS**

**From the Oxford County Sheriff:**

(Bethel region)

**Monday, July 21****At 8:10 a.m.** Cpl. Justin Brown responded to the Vista Road in Newry for a report of a deer that had been struck by a car.**At 5:11 p.m.** Deputies Mike Halacy and George Cayer took a report of a subject in violation of conditions of bail being on Taylor Road in Newry. The subject, from Paris, was later located in Paris and arrested.**Saturday, July 19****At 6:47 p.m.** Deputy Mike Halacy responded to the Greenwood Road in Greenwood for report of damage to a fence.**Friday, July 18****At 12:24 a.m.** Cpl. Justin Brown responded to Main Street in Bryant Pond for a noise complaint.**At 7:08 p.m.** a caller reported vandalism to his camper on Main Street in Greenwood.

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"On the flyleaf of the book is handwritten Mr. Charles Dunham and Mary A. Dunham both of West Bethel Maine. And also, Charlie A. Dunham and Ada I. Dunham. The articles seem to be from the late 1800s. When I googled the names I came up with your Bethel Journals. Would this old book be of interest to you?"

"Sure seems that this is likely the same Charles Dunham that was mentioned in your journals: ... 'West Bethel: Charles Dunham has improved his dairy herd by adding a new strain of Jersey blood and is going to breed for quantity as well as quality.' This item had appeared in the Dec. 18, 1894 Oxford County Democrat. The item connected farmer interest to increase production for the newly opened (1892) Bethel Creamery located on lower Church Street."

"If there are any Dunham descendants interested in this book, I have it now at home. It is just the same as the book dealer has described it above. If it is unclaimed, then the book will go to the Bethel Historical Society. This Dunham family is listed in the Family Statistics section of William Lapham's 'History of Bethel.' Mary Mills Dunham lived in Mason before she married Charles."

#### The Barker home site on Barker Mountain

Judy Barker e-mailed some more information about Joseph Barker who once owned and lived in the house not far from the Sunday River Resort's Summit Hotel. This information likely ties the mountainside homeowner to

the Benjamin Barker whose house was the first Bethel area residence to be attacked in the Indian raid of 1781. Joseph Barker was the son of Benjamin Barker and born about six years after the raid.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@betheljournals.info or donaldb@roaddrunner.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

#### West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

After a dry spell that had some gardeners worried, the rains have returned, sometimes quite heavily. The streams are once again swollen (as of Monday), and the grass is green and growing.

We had a backyard mystery solved last week by Lesley Rowse and Gary Inman. We kept hearing a loud, raucous chirruping out back every evening and couldn't identify the source. Mike and I debated between some kind of amphibian or a type of night heron. Lesley is a wildlife biologist with the Forest Service, and Gary majored in same at university, so we called and said, "Help!"

They came over, along with Ani and Caili, Lesley bringing her birdsong iPod to play the sound of any likely candidate. Finally our critter cooperated and started its noise. It turned out to be a gray tree frog, which is only about 1 1/4 inches long. It sure makes a big sound for such a little guy.

Also on the wildlife front, three baby phoebe were on the nest as of Sunday, but gone on Monday. I think that does it for this year and will be surprised if they lay a third clutch.

The Canada lilies are in bloom, with their lovely gold nodding blossoms. They can be seen along the roadsides and at the edges of woods. On our morning walk I have been seeing pipsissewa, a member of the wintergreen family, with its terminal cluster of waxy white or pinkish flowers, each bearing a ring of reddish anthers and leaves radiating in whorls from the stem. Also in the wintergreen family and now almost gone by, the round-leaved pyrola is still in evidence.

Reminiscent of lily-of-the-valley, minus the fragrance, it has a stalk of white, bell-like flowers. On Monday morning I was finally able to pick the first chanterelle mushrooms of the year. They are a family favorite.

Our granddaughter, Molly Siegel, had her 14th birthday last Monday, and we helped celebrate. Molly opted for a chocolate banana cream pie instead of the usual cake, and we all enjoyed it. She also had a party with her friends on Thursday afternoon and evening. The girls all made picture frames in which to insert a group photo of the gang.

We had a visit from our Boston daughter, Kate Griffin, and her son, Owen, from Wednesday to Friday last week. Owen spent the past school year in Milan, Italy, as a Rotary Exchange Student, and this was the first time we've seen him since his return June 20.

Owen had a wonderful experience in Italy and is now fluent in Italian. He says he can also understand Spanish and converse with Spanish speakers, using his Milanese dialect. Ain't that somethin'?

Friday was Mike's birthday, which was also duly celebrated with the Chesterville descendants, Cyndy, Paul, Elisabeth, and Louisa Stancioff; as well as the Siegels, Martha, Kirk, Molly, and Andrew, in attendance. Grampa Hoeh was properly feted and sung to, and had fun opening his gifts.

Saturday, of course, was Mollyockett Day, and Cyndy, Elisabeth, Louisa, Molly, Andrew, and Kirk all participated.

ed in the road race, with everyone placing quite respectfully in the results. In the afternoon I did a stint at the library book sale, where many bargain hunters made for a brisk business and good revenue for the library.

Saturday evening we attended the last concert of the International Piano Festival, "Music Without Borders," at Gould Academy. The student pianists did themselves proud, and I'm sure everyone in the audience is looking forward as much as we are to their return next July. Many thanks to Don Christie for his part in organizing and arranging the festival, and kudos to Dr. Tamara Poddubnaya, the talented teacher who brought her students to Bethel for the second year.

Sunday was Open Farm Day, somewhat dampened by an all-day rain. However, there was a fairly steady stream of visitors at Sunday River Alpacas, wet weather notwithstanding. Mike spent some time showing off the pond full of rainbow trout; I sat on the porch of the shop and spun alpaca fiber; and Mo and her helpers, Jen and Kelly, showed folks the animals.

The Rev. John Williams is on vacation, so it devolves upon the congregation of the West Bethel Union Church to plan the services. This past Sunday it was the choir's turn to do so.

Nesta Littlefield planned and organized the program.

She sang and played the electronic keyboard on an organ setting,

and the choir members did several numbers as well. Barbara Mahler's friend, George Palmer, had a 90th birthday, which the congregation helped him celebrate with cards and a birthday cake. Happy Birthday, George!

Just another reminder: don't forget the Grange flea market this Friday and Saturday and every weekend this summer. Also, if you have any items to contribute, they would be most welcome.

So long until next week. Do please be in touch with news and comments. 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

#### Gilead

by Lin Chapman

Summer is flying right by. The month of July is half over now. Mollyockett Day has come and gone.

Sidney Murphy set out on an adventure on July 1 and had a great two-week vacation.

She started with a visit with her son, Dean Murphy, in Falmouth, and then her granddaughter took her to the train station where she went to see her sister-in-law, Edie, in Freemont, N.H.

The following day she flew out of Boston and headed for Richmond, Va.

She spent a couple of days with her brother, Earle, in Sutherland, Va., and made a visit to her nephew Byron's place in Dinwiddie, Va.

She spent a week in Nags Head, N.C., and then on to see her sister, Rose, in Chesapeake, Va.

After a short visit with Rose, she headed back to her brother Earle's for a little more visiting and then arrived back in Gilead on the 14th. There were plenty of things to catch up on when she returned home. Gilead must seem quiet to her after all that traveling.

My brother, Steve McLain, took the Gilead fire truck to Bethel for the parade on Mollyockett Day. Michele brought the grandchildren, Ajay and Sidney, to watch the parade and check out what was happening on the common. They got to wave to Uncle Mac when he drove by them with the truck. They had lunch from the Gilead Fire Department's booth.

Since I was quite busy at the GFD booth, I did not get a chance to walk around and see too many people. A few people that stopped by to say hello were Den and Rita Wilson, Fernand and Beverly Corriveau and Sue Howe and Warren Tibbetts.

**Gilead Fire Department**

The GFD attended Mollyockett Day again this year. Richard Saunders and Fabian Corriveau were at the grills cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs. Hugh was cutting up the potatoes and Jamie McLean

was in charge of the french fries.

They could hardly keep the fries coming fast enough.

Ken Cole kept the orders straight between the cooks and the waiters. Sue Saunders and Nikki Petillo took orders and delivered them as fast as they could.

**Special Town Meeting**

This is a reminder that there will be a special Town Meeting on Tuesday, July 29, at the

Town Hall at 7 p.m. The only articles on the warrant are regarding the school budget. The town will vote to approve those articles and then there will be a referendum vote on Tuesday, Aug. 5, to validate the action taken at Town Meeting. This will be held at the Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The warrant is posted at the Town Hall and Town Clerk's office and notices have been delivered to residents.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

#### Hanover

by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Comprehensive Plan Committee cookout and meeting took place

July 16 at the Town Office.

There were 68 people who came to eat the excellent meal that was catered by The Good Food Store of Bethel. The committee chairman, Jim Barker, moderated the meeting portion.

By far the notion that Hanover should remain about the same as it is now over the coming years prevailed. In the negative column some folks said they didn't like the "Jake brakes" on the big trucks that go through the village. One resident said the solution would be to do away with the 40 mph speed limit so the trucks wouldn't need to slow down.

Androscoggin Council of Governments representative John Malony asked questions and presented facts for residents to be thinking about. Bob Dragoon gave a very interesting presentation about the water quality in Howard Pond and how it has changed over the 36 years since Bob Susbury began monitoring the water.

The next Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting will be Aug. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Town Office and will feature an Inland Fish and Wildlife representative who will discuss natural habitat. Interested individuals are invited to join the committee at the meeting.

At Gardner Roberts Memorial Library those who visit the library while it is open (Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) are increasing each week.

Some of the items on librarian Peggy Susbury's wish list have resulted in donations.

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According to the New York Times, Nancy Pelosi has told the Democrats that if they give way on the demand to drill for domestic oil, "then we might as well pack it up and go home."

If Nancy packs up she will be going home to a district serviced by a heavily subsidized mass-transit system where the median income is over \$76,000 and a four-bedroom home goes for \$1,300,000. In Bangor a comparable home goes for about \$255,000. The median income for Penobscot County is \$29,000. Nancy probably doesn't know this. She's probably never met a single person who spends a quarter of his income to keep his home at 66 degrees.

Mike Michaud lives in Maine's second district. So why does he vote as if he lives in San Francisco? He still passes himself off as a 'Blue Dog Democrat' yet he follows Nancy around like a poodle on a chain while other Blue Dog Dems from rural states are coming out for drilling in America.

Here's some news Mike and Nancy may have overlooked. We are in a hell of fix, with only a few choices on the table, all of them uncertain. Pretending that Maine is just like San Francisco is not one of them.

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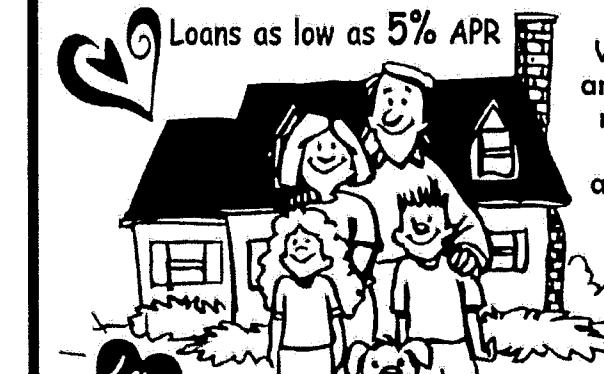
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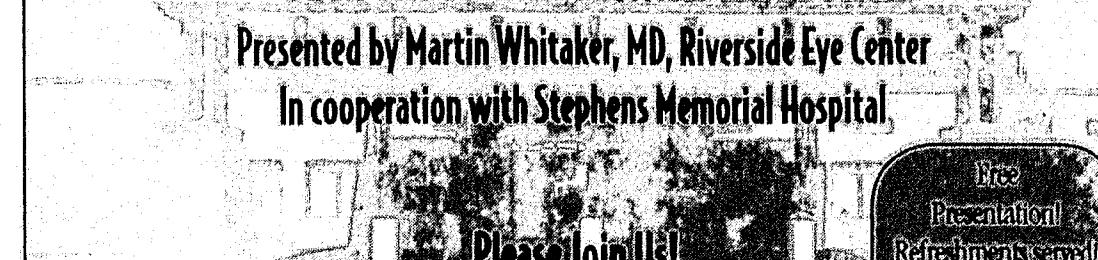
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It is not a quilting bee or a spelling bee but a cleaning bee. There will be a cleaning bee today (Thursday) at Gardner Roberts Memorial Library between 9 and 11 a.m. Bring your own coffee, tea or other nourishment along with cleaning materials.

The Hanover Select Board met Wednesday, July 16, at 4 p.m. The board learned that John O'Donnell Associates have nearly completed the re-evaluation of the town. Letters will be sent to each property owner on July 30 and appointment-only meetings will occur on Aug. 11 and 12.

D.A. Wilson Company has started the completion work on the section of Howard Pond Road that was worked on last fall. A culvert is to be replaced, some stumps removed and finally a new coating of pavement will be applied.

Sara Clark and the twins recently traveled to Pembroke to visit relatives.

In Knights of Pythias news, area members traveled to Brewer last Sunday to attend the Grand Chancellor's picnic held in honor of Grand Chancellor Carl Young. Danny and Janice Bennett of Milton Twp. and Donna and Clem Worcester of Hanover attended.

**Upton**

by Laurie Brown

Last week I erroneously wrote that Jes Bernier's birth weight was 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Actually, it was one pound less. I got to hold her when she and her parents and my niece were visiting her grandparents.

Bob and Deb Thompson rode up on their bike from Hampton to meet Jes. They got soaked on their way home Sunday.

I have limited knowledge on fishing. Therefore, I'm going to quote Barry Sandford's tale so I won't change the terminology and detract a thrill from a true fisherman. In an inanimate tone complete with gestures, Barry said, "I knuckled The Pickerel in an unknown location."

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday at 1 p.m.

Ben recently closed his checking account, or so he thought. Apparently he still has 1 cent in it. We're wondering how long the bank

will continue sending monthly statements and paying 42 cents postage. Probably until he gets back there and gets his penny.

According to Charlie Heywood's "History of Upton, Maine," Jonathan West, born in Upton in 1831, claimed moose, caribou, Canada lynx, fishers, sable, otter, partridge, wild pigeons and Canada geese were plentiful in the area. Deer were scarce. Alva Coolidge claimed there were wolves in our woods and cougars roamed here as late as 1906.

Joe said the Telstar Alumni tent, selling ice water and Kettle Corn, was busy at Mollockett Day in Bethel. He had a good time talking with all the folks who stopped by and invites us all to stop by the tent during Andover's Olde Home Days on Aug. 2.

Mark Twain said, "Do the right thing — it'll gratify some people and astonish the rest."

Selah.

**Mason**

by Richard Grover

Snuffy is in the doghouse since he killed and ate most of Matt and Monica's chickens last week! They had eight half-grown chickens that Matt had built a special chicken house and fenced-in yard for.

We all knew that Snuffy had killed some of my chickens a few years ago, and I offered to hitch Snuffy during the day while the chickens were out of the house, but inside the fenced-in enclosure. But Monica likes to have Snuffy running loose at night because he prowls around and barks at wandering moose, bears or whatever else is lurking around. They had talked about fastening the bottom of the fence to boards to prevent animals from getting in, and I assumed that was done, although I didn't personally check.

Anyway, last Monday or Tuesday, I loaded my dump trailer with firewood from the pile across the road from "M and M's" house, never thinking about the chickens. Snuffy followed me and nosed around the woodpile for a while and then disappeared, not unusual because he often leaves

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Birchwood Interiors is coming to Philbrook Place in Bethel. Owners Earle Morse and John Livoti (inset) are excited about this new venture. They have been planning it for some time now, and finally have made the commitment to have a showroom in the downtown area. Birchwood Interiors has been serving Western Maine for more than 28 years. Morse and Livoti have owned the company for the last 15 years. They have stores at Sugarloaf USA and Rangeley lakes. They feel there is a need for quality furniture, mattresses and window treatment in the Bethel area. Morse and Livoti and the staff are looking forward to meeting the community and helping with their interior designs and furnishings. Stop by the Philbrook Place and see their furniture, mattresses and accessories, and see how they can help furnish a home or condo.

me and goes home if I'm doing something not involving him. That afternoon, Snuffy and I walked down to the Falls swimming hole and cooled off (boy, did I cool off!). First time in the river this year!

As we were walking back up the road home, Matt passed us on his way home from work. Snuffy raced after him, following Matt's truck into their driveway and leaving me behind. I figured Snuffy had run up to greet Matt. Next thing I know I heard a blood curdling scream, "Snuffity!" I knew immediately Snuffy must be after chickens. Matt said when he saw Snuffy, he was inside the pen with a chicken in his mouth! Sure enough, the fencing was stretched out where Snuffy crawled under.

Last weekend, Matt, Monica, Boston and their two dogs went to Vermont to visit relatives there. I resolved to "Snuffy Proof" their chicken pen while they were gone. A trip to the Paris Farmers Union in South Paris for a roll of chicken wire and a half day's labor resulted in what

I believe is an adequate barrier around the pen — a two-foot-wide chicken wire barrier on the ground fastened to the fence with boards screwed together from inside and outside to make it nearly impossible for a dog to dig under the fence, or to stretch the wire, I hope!

In other news, my garden is doing very well this year, helped along with bounteous rain! My green arrow peas are taller than usual, reaching well above our two-foot-high plastic fence we run along the rows. They even bend over the fence and reach the ground on the other side. The fence makes it much easier to pick the peas; the vines last longer before they die of blight or mold, and there is a better crop because the fence allows the vines to climb and get more sunshine than if they just flop over onto the ground. I get bigger and better crops with green arrow than any other kind of peas I have tried, probably because the pods are so large and long. I have picked three times, and some of the vines are still

blooming.

Our Sugar Snap peas (edible pod kind) are over six feet tall and leaning over their four-foot fence. I only plant a small package, because they always produce so many peas. They are very easy to pick on the high fence; they are easy to prepare to cook (all you do is break off the pod ends and pull the strings off the pod seams and they are ready to cook, pods and all); heat up a small amount of chicken bouillon in a skillet, stir in the pea pods and cook just until the pods are slimy but still crunchy (about five or six minutes), and they are ready to eat. Really delicious with mashed potatoes and just about any kind of meat.

I won't bore you with our green beans, carrots and beets and other stuff that's ready, and the rest which is coming on strong.

Last Monday evening, Mona and I chased a deer out of Verena's garden with the car, and the deer went up to check out Rupert and Ina's gardens (They have electric fences around their gardens). Before noon that day, another deer was just across the little brook at "The Farm" and was eating green apples off a tree there while Rupert and I watched from the front porch of the house. It wasn't too many years ago when those activities were not healthy for deer around here!

**Newry**

by Sylvia Harrington

A week ago, Laura and Bob Lowell brought home a new horse named Joni for their daughter, Vicki. Joni is a percheron/thoroughbred cross. She and Vicki are pursuing a jumping career. You might catch glimpses of the big gray horse and Vicki in the riding ring having a lesson, or riding the trails of Newry.

Eric Lowell just came back from a weeklong soccer camp in Presque Isle. He had a great time and learned some new soccer moves.

On the 16th I took Spooky, the cat, to the Bethel Animal Hospital. Dr. Robin Gorrell took very good care of her. She received her yearly Rabies vaccine and did a bit of blood letting for several tests. While waiting at Dr. Stuer's, as usual, it is a social event. Rodney, Kathy and Nancy Hanscom were there with their dog and Charlie Newell came in with his family cat.

It has been some time since I have seen any red squirrels; perhaps the foxes have done them in. But on Friday, one did appear on the deck in search of meaties.

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The Newry Firemen had a successful Bean Hole Baked Bean Supper last Saturday. The turnout was not as good as had been expected. Marjorie Osgood won the 50/50 raffle. There were lots of Newry people in attendance and the firemen wish to thank all who attended and brought goods and enjoyed the evening.

**East Andover**

by  
Joan  
Stinson-Carney

Get well cards can be sent to East Andover resident

Beatrice Schneider, and former Andover resident Nettie Fitzpatrick. Nettie is currently being treated at Rumford Hospital. Bea is at home.

Many thanks to HEAP members Cindy Greer and Bitsy Holt who helped me and a lot of others fill out fuel assistance papers last Tuesday. They will be back a few more times in the next couple of months. It is by appointment only, so if you don't have one, call Pam Pace at 375-0307 and she can give you the right number to call.

The Andover Food Pantry is very grateful to the town for allowing us to use a small part of the Town Hall for our pantry. It is open from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday mornings. It seems that there has been some slack about us being open on Tuesday, July 29, because of the Photo Exhibition for Olde Home Days. If you are in need of food that day, please be prepared to go around to the back door. Guess photos are more important than food to some people.

We want to thank all the members of the Roxbury ATV Club who held their toy run last Saturday. They very generously donated a lot of new toys to at least four nearby towns. Santa is also very grateful for all their help.

The Andover Public Library is holding a book sale downstairs at the library on Saturday, Aug. 2. It starts at 11 a.m. and lasts until 4:30 p.m. The library is also raffling off three baskets stuffed with all sorts of good things. Tickets are available now. The winners will be drawn at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

**Bryant Pond**

by  
Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17 DUVCW met on Monday,

July 14, at the Grange Hall with seven members present. They voted to sponsor the bench, or benches, at the hon- or roll with stipulation. The convention was reported on. Next meeting will be a picnic at Sally Sawyer's on Aug. 11. Calls made were 26.

Vicki Myers received the door prize. At the August meeting we will hold a flag burning ceremony. If anyone has an old flag that needs to be

disposed of they may call Alice Hoyt at 665-2460.

Lola Lee and the Country Bandits will be at the Paris Legion on Saturday, July 26, from 7 to 10 p.m. playing music for your dancing pleasure. Music from the '20s, '30s and '40s — oldies (Rock and Roll era), '50s and '60s plus traditional country. Admission will be \$6 at door. There will be a 50/50 drawing and two door prizes. The Legion Auxiliary will have the snack bar open with your favorite goodies. All proceeds from the snack bar will go to the auxiliary for their fund. For more information, call 890-3922.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting.

The Firemen and families held their picnic at the home of Tom Hartford. A delicious picnic with fun and fellowship was enjoyed by 30 or more attending.

**Historical Society**

At the July meeting of the Historical Society, Olive Risko gave a Research Report on the White Mountains near Bethel, Newry and Grafton Notch and the Chapman family of those places. The Rev. Richard Bean brought the books for the Book Basket.

The picnic in August will be at the home of Paul and Vicki Billings in Oxford.

The program was on Paul and Vicki's trip whale watching off Cape Cod. They saw one Right Whale and 28 humpback whales. Some were seen dragging or feeding with open mouths. Birds gathered to get the fish also.

On July 12, Paul and Vicki Billings watched the museum and Paul mowed the lawn. Two visitors came in.

Some free magazines from Olive Risko have been added to the sale shelves. There are in the Research Library books or items covering everything in local history, art and literature. There are also small collections of jewelry, minerals and postcards. Rare old photos line the shelves and bulletin boards.

The final exhibit is now up, a deer in a woodland setting. The tickets for the baskets are selling well and the baskets are now on display in the museum for you to examine. Remember, the money goes for a good cause.

**Albany**

by  
Sheila Dyke  
  
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. My, what lovely

weather we had last week! We were out camping that week and the pleasant weather was more than welcome. Of course, it's been raining ever since we got home. Great for the wells and gardens, and of course, lawns growing longer. But, a few nice weather days while home would be nice, too.

This week at the Harrison Library, corner of Route 35 and Route 117 across from the post office and Old Mill Tavern

— Chris Hodgkins will lead an evening of Poetry at 7 p.m. on Monday, the 28th. Chris is a teacher in San Jose, Calif., but is a summer resident. He will be recruiting teachers and others who want to interpret poetry and have an evening of fun. FMI call the Harrison Library at 583-2970.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

**Waterford**

by Rockie Graham

And then the rains came down, bringing more credibility

to the saying "when it rains it pours." Saturday, the sun shone down hot; there was also a refreshing breeze. But the clouds gathered — white and puffy in the distance. "Thunder bumpers" the older folks call them. Still we labored on and by the day's end the sun alternated with the clouds. Then, with work done, we traveled down the road to the dinner lauded by numerous transfer station customers. Parking on Summer Street, we entered the Funky Red Barn for the first time. We loved the changes they'd done with it. I saw friends Bob and Lynn and we sat down to await the promised Free Pig Roast. The Funky Red filled up with fairgoers — it was Molyocket Day in Bethel — then the gathering clouds opened up and the rains came down again. Not to be deterred, the cooks and managers of the Funky Red brought the roast-

ed pig under a shelter. There, raindrops falling, hungry attendees lined up to plates of roasted pork, beans, coleslaw, corn bread and stuffing. It was great and everyone seemed to enjoy it immensely. Thank you Funky Red Barn for an enjoyable feast!

We missed, however the Waterford World's Fair. I was hoping to catch the Friday night karaoke and hear Charlie Begonski sing, but we were babysitting and the parent, David Jr., arrived home late from work. Next year, maybe we can plan better.

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On Friday, Aug. 8, at 8 a.m. the Waterford Library will host a magic show. The show is at the Wilkins House on Plummer Hill and will last an hour. The presenter is Dennis Labbe, who has been doing magic from a young age. The theme of the show is "Catch the Reading Bug."

On Thursday, July 24, at Deertree Theater in Harrison, Bob Marley will present two shows at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Call the box office at 583-6747.

Also on Thursday there is an Albany Church Supper to benefit the youth. The church is on Hunt's Corner Road in Albany. Doors open at 5 p.m. It is \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under. The menu includes baked beans, casseroles, brown bread, rolls and pies.

On Friday the Androscoggin River Source to the Sea Canoe Trek begins in the Magalloway River in Errol, N.H., and ends in the Atlantic Ocean.

There are also a series of day trips. Pre-registered by calling 527-2163.

Also on Friday, the 25th, it is open mic night at the First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, in Norway. Nate Towne of Norway is the guest host. Sign up is at 6:30 p.m. and the open mic begins at 7:7. FMI 935-4505.

On the 27th at Lynn Baker's house from 2 to 4 p.m., there is a Democratic Meet the Candidates Night.

There is more but I have to stop here. Have a great week. We should get a few sunny

days or at least hours. Don't forget the sunscreen.

**Andover**

by Melinda Averill  
  
According to Andrea Bretz Savitz, Andover Service Circle (ASC) will be

very present for 2008 Andover Olde Home Days, starting Friday evening, Aug. 1, through Saturday, Aug. 2. As an ASC fundraiser, Judy Michaud will have sold Andover Town square space to the various concessionaires.

Numerous walkers and runners of all ages will gather at the Andover Elementary School to involve themselves in the 4th annual Andover Olde Home Days road race, sponsored by ASC, and organized primarily by Anne Marie Maher. For those not pre-registered, race registration will take place 7 to 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2, with racing to start immediately after at 8 a.m. Further information is available from A.M. Maher (364-3180) or Brianne Bailey (392-1475). The ASC banner will have been spruced up by member Susan Merrow for the Circle's traditional participation in the Olde Home Days parade. Donations for the group's annual 50/50 will be taken right up to the drawing scheduled for 1 p.m. on Saturday at the ASC booth. Lastly, the ASC booth will be maintained Aug. 2 on the Andover Town Square until mid afternoon. The persons manning the ASC booth will be happy to answer questions concerning the Circle, take orders for the 2009 Andover Service Circle Community Calendar, and receive donations for the ASC 50/50 drawing.

On Thursday, July 19, Minnie Akers was feted with a celebration for her 88th birthday. Besides family members, children and grandchildren, Minnie was surprised to have her friend, Linda Clayton, visit from Florida. Happy Birthday, Minnie.

Celebrating birthdays this week are Jacob Putnam on the 26th, Jason and Austin Buck on the 29th. A special happy birthday to my daughter, Sarah, on Sunday!

The Andover Library will be having a book sale from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the library, on Saturday, Aug. 2, of Olde Home Day weekend. Also, the library is having a raffle on a basket of assorted items. This

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**White Mountain National Forest Open House**

Where: Evans Notch Ranger Station on Route 2 in Bethel

When: Thursday July 24, 2008; 6:30-8:30 pm.

Learn about and comment on project proposals in Albany and Mason Townships in the Patte Brook and Crocker Pond area. The Forest Service is proposing timber harvest, watershed and wildlife habitat improvements, prescribed fire, dam replacement on Broken Bridge Pond, potential gravel pit development, and changes to campsites, hiking and snowmobile trails, and access on the Patte Brook Road.

FMI: Call the Androscoggin Ranger Station (603) 466-2713 ext. 230 or email gwigler@fs.fed.us.

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The Bethel Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Monday, August 11, 2008 at 7 PM at the Bethel Town Office, 19 Main Street, Bethel, Maine for the purpose of receiving oral and written comment on a proposed 10% increase in sewer customer billing rates, as described below:

**CURRENT BILLING RATE**

A minimum quarterly charge of \$105.00 is now assessed, based on a minimum volume of 1,500 cubic feet regardless of actual metered water usage below that volume.

A rate of \$7.00 per 100 cubic feet of metered water usage is now assessed above 1,500 cubic feet of metered water usage.

**PROPOSED BILLING RATE**

Effective October, 2008, a minimum quarterly charge not to exceed \$115.50 will be assessed, based on a minimum volume of 1,500 cubic feet regardless of actual metered water usage below that volume.

A rate not to exceed \$7.70 per 100 cubic feet of metered water usage will be assessed above 1,500 cubic feet of metered water usage.

Written comment prior to the hearing may also be provided to Town of Bethel, P.O. Box 1660, Bethel, ME 04217 or info@bethelmaine.org. For more information call (207) 824-2669.

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will be drawn on the common at 2:30 p.m.

*From*  
**Bethel Area  
Chamber  
of Commerce**

On Sunday, Aug. 3, all triathletes, novice and experienced alike, are invited to compete for fun and some terrific prizes in the beautiful 17th annual Maine State Triathlon Classic, which begins at 8 a.m.

A sprint triathlon, the first leg is a 1 km swim in the warm waters of Songo Pond, just three miles south of Bethel village on Route 5 at the Bethel Inn Resort Lakehouse.

The transition to the 25 km bike leg happens in a field just across from the Lakehouse. The bike leg is mostly flat, south on scenic Route 5 and then back to Bethel on Vernon Street, past forests and farms before entering the historic Bethel village streets.

The bike to run transition occurs on the athletic fields at Gould Academy. The 5 km cross-country run is mostly shaded on the cross-country ski trails of the academy, with the finish back on the fields at Gould. The course has been described as one of the most scenic in Maine.

The Bethel Area Chamber solicits prizes from area merchants that are distributed in a competitor's raffle, with Sunday River Ski Resort providing the top competitors' prize packages. An etched commemorative glass is awarded as the trophy to the top three in each of the five-year age groups. Cold beverages and nutritious refreshments are provided at the finish line and Gould Academy provides a facility to shower and change. All competitors are invited to travel to the Bethel area the evening prior to the race for a reasonably priced pasta feed and pre-race meeting, which occurs from 5 to 7 p.m. Accommodations are plentiful and Sunday River Ski Resort serves as the host hotel.

Registration for the event can be done online at Active.com or by calling (800) 442-5826 and the chamber staff will take the reservation and credit card information. Registration closes on Aug. 2.

Sponsors of the event include Oxford Networks, Coca Cola of Northern New England, Sunday River Ski Resort, the Sudbury Inn and Active.com.

As an added value for families, a non-competitive Kid's Triathlon for ages 8-14 is being organized by the Bethel Outing Club and will be held on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 3 p.m. Applications for that event can be obtained by calling the chamber at (800) 442-5826.

*From*  
**National Training  
Laboratories**

NTL remains active as we finish our second week in Bethel. Over Mollyockett Weekend through Monday, the Appreciative Inquiry Colloquy held their program with 35 attendees. Beginning on this past Tuesday and running through Friday is the Appreciative Inquiry Human Interaction Lab which is meeting at the Gehring House. Participants represent the countries of Mexico, Romania, Austria, England, and the Netherlands as well as the states of Tennessee, Ohio, and Virginia.

Beginning on Monday, the Sunrise Seminar schedule is as follows: Monday (TBA), Tuesday will be "Getting What You Want" by Julie Nolan, Wednesday will be "Enhancing Personal Effectiveness: Buddhist Meditation in a Nutshell" by David Glaser, and Thursday's is titled "Moving Communication to the Next Level" with Judy Vogel.

These are at the Bethel Inn Conference Center each morning from 7 to 7:45 and are open to the public at no charge.

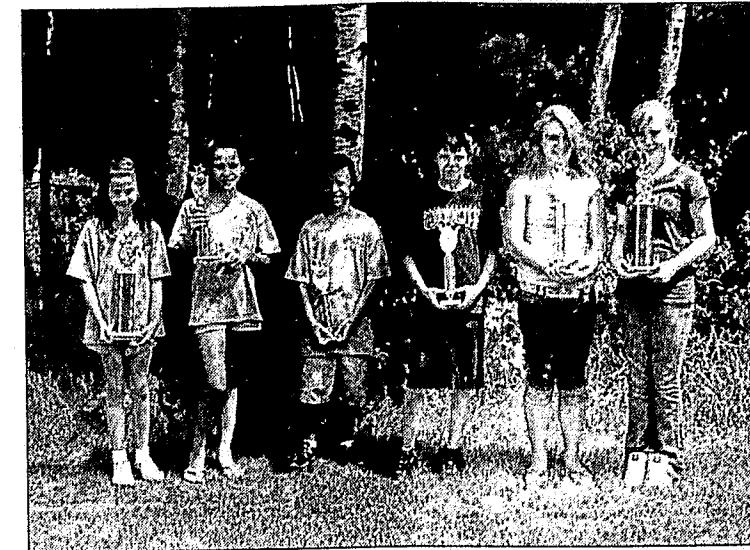
*From*  
**Oxford County  
Democrats**

The Oxford County Democrats covered two parades on Saturday, July 19, at Mollyockett Day in Bethel and at Old Home Days in Lovell.

The Lovell presence featured candidates Charleen Chase for County Commissioner and Bruce Rood for Register of Probate accompanied by a decorated vehicle driven by Jimmy McHugh with marchers including Toni Segar, Richard Rice and Carolyn Carter of Lovell, and Democratic Party intern Chris Hikel of Fryeburg. Following the parade the group toured the athletic field meeting and greeting.

The Mollyockett Day presence featured candidates Rep. Tim Carter, who is seeking re-election; Paul Dumas for Probate Judge and Russ Newell.

Field organizers Michelle Beaudin and Zeke Davison are working hard to organize a variety of activities in the coming weeks and welcome the offers of help. Call the Rumford office, 364-7289, for details.



**WEST PARIS DOWNHILL DERBY WINNERS**—After many rain delays the West Paris Downhill derby successfully completed its first race of the season July 19. There were 14 competitors in the Junior Division and seven in the Senior Division. Top three winners in the Junior division were, first, Alice Pelletier; second, Bailey Heikkenan; third, Justin Hall. Senior division winners were, first, Kristen Noyes; second, Ashley Collette; third, Cody Wilson. Pictured are, from left, Pelletier, Heikkenan, Hall, Wilson, Collette and Noyes. For the first time in Derby history the group also held a competition to guess the top speed of the racers. Three winners guessed the fastest speed of 23 mph. The next race is scheduled for Sunday at 11am. New racers who wish to give the sport a try should plan to arrive for 9 a.m. to weigh in. Contact Katie Collette prior to the race at 890-1174 to verify the availability of cars.

*From*  
**Buck's and  
Lapham's Ledges**

Three hikes are scheduled in the next few weeks to encourage more use of the Buck's Ledge and Lapham Ledge areas in Bryant Pond. The Mahoosuc Land Trust wants to acquire the 644-acre property overlooking North Pond for conservation and recreation. The Land for Maine's Future allocated \$251,000 toward the purchase of the property. That's a great start.

Jane Chandler will lead a photography/artist hike up Buck's Ledge on Tuesday, July 29, 5:30 p.m. Lighting should be good in late afternoon, possibly sunset views from the top of Buck's Ledge, looking toward the White Mountains and Mt. Abram. This is a steeper hike, although not very far, so bring good footwear. Meet at Jane Chandler's home, 65 Camp Road, Bryant Pond. Take the Gore Road from Locke Mills village and go past the lakes, turning right on Camp Road (Fire Lane 907). The home is almost to the end, with a sign indicating Chandler toward the right.

Saturday, Aug. 2, 9 a.m., Marcel Polak will lead a group to Lapham's Ledge, exploring plant life in the area. This is an easier hike, although good footwear is recommended. The trailhead is on Route 26, just north of the Woodstock Town Spring. Park by the sign that says Save Buck's Ledge.

Saturday, Aug. 16, 9 a.m. Jane Chandler will lead a family hike to Lapham's Ledge. Meet at the Buck's/Lapham ledge trailhead on Route 26. This is a gentle hike for all abilities. The pace will be casual, to encourage new users to see the wonderful opportunities. Park by the sign on Route 26 that says Save Buck's Ledge, just north of the Woodstock Town Spring.

All hikes are about one hour. Contact Jane Chandler for more information or cancellations (357-3524).

*From the*  
**Bethel Rotary  
Club**

The Bethel Rotary Club recently completed its two biggest fundraisers of the year, the Rotary Golf Challenge at the Bethel Inn & Country Club and the Rotary Yard Sale and Auction.

Thanks to the many residents and businesses who sponsored, donated or otherwise contributed to the successful events.

The club was able to award 10 scholarships this spring, six to graduating high school students and four to non-traditional students.

We also sent two Telstar students to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program, which provides an experience to aid young people in developing leadership skills.

The club recently welcomed new member Lynn Wilson, who is the accounting manager at the Bethel Inn.

The new Rotary International year began July 1. This year's club officers are President Mike Steven, President-elect Robin Zinchuk, Vice President Scott Hynek, Secretary Jim Reuter, Treasurer Michele Varuolo and Sergeant at Arms Rene McGrew.

The changeover of leadership was observed with a social gathering held at member Mike Liberti's home.

**Rotary overview**

The Rotary Club of Bethel is

very active in local community service projects and in providing financial support for other area organizations. In recent years the club has funded a town clock for Bethel and the construction of bridges at Camp Susan Curtis in Stoneham.

Annually, the club sponsors a Christmas Senior Citizen luncheon and distributes Christmas gifts to needy area children with its Christmas for Children effort.

The club supports graduating high school seniors by awarding more than \$7,000 in scholarships annually. We also support cultural exchanges with foreign countries for area students and adults. And as part of Rotary International projects, we provide funds for medical services for Polio Plus (polio immunization) and Rotoplast (surgery for children with cleft lip).

In addition, we fund our own individual overseas projects, such as a water system for a school in Kenya, and a portable dental unit for Uruguay. Regular fundraising activities include several annual events: an auction/yard sale; a golf tournament; two country breakfasts; and food booths at several community events.

We are happy to have interested individuals join us for breakfast on Tuesday mornings. For more information contact Steve Wright at 824-2410.

*From*  
**Bethel Historical  
Society's Regional  
History Center**

An exhibit, "To Improve the Farmer's Lot: The Grange in Maine" opened on July 1 at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center's Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall with Maine State Grange Master James Owens cutting the official ribbon. Consisting of interpretive panels, photos, and glass cases containing numerous artifacts relating to Grange history, the exhibit attempts to provide a glimpse of the colorful and remarkable record of this organization, which has played such a significant role in Maine's past.

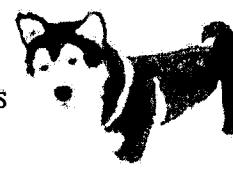
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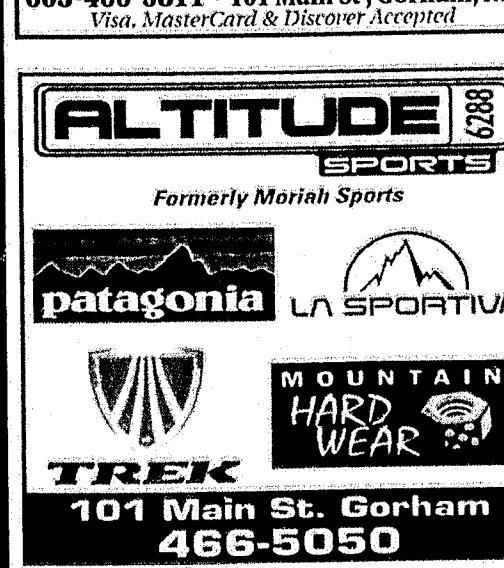
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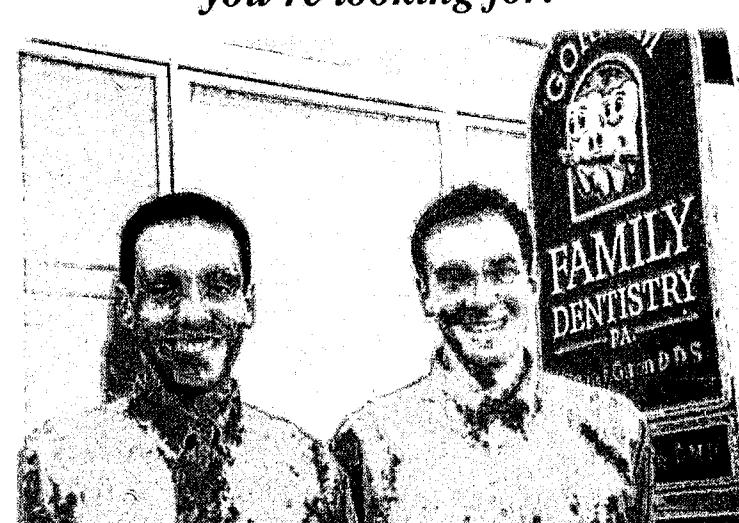
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## The Bethel Citizen

**From  
West Paris  
Historical Society**

Monday, July 14, we had our regular monthly open house meeting with a delicious pot-luck supper, a short business meeting to discuss our annual Bake and Yard Sale for Aug. 2, starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 1:30 p.m. sharp. We had sheets for members to sign up for bake goods sale and to sign up to volunteer to set up and work the sale, and we elected officers to remain the same for the next year: Betty Jones, president; Ted Jones, vice president; Elaine Emery, treasurer and secretary; and Wayne Penley voted to the Board of Directors.

The entertainment was provided by Milt Inman with pictures of their trips to Alaska and close-up pictures of beautiful local people past and present, all on our new-to-us computer and projector and CDs. Life is wonderful!

For more information on the Bake and Yard Sale, contact Betty Jones at 674-2507. We also will pick up for those who cannot deliver.

**From  
U.M.  
Cooperative  
Extension**

University of Maine Cooperative Extension Educator Kathy Savoie is offering a three-hour "Preserving the Harvest" workshop. There is a materials fee of \$10 per person.

Participants will receive a "Preserving the Harvest" food preservation packet. Participants will learn recommended methods for preserving foods, the latest and safest recipes, equipment to insure safety and how to check for properly sealed jars.

Participants may bring their own pressure-canning gauge to class for a free accuracy calibration. Please bring a pot-holder with you to the workshop.

Please call (800) 287-1482 by Aug. 18, to register for one of

two workshops on Monday, Aug. 25, at 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 5 to 8:30 p.m. at University of Maine Cooperative Extension, Oxford County, 9 Olson Road, South Paris.

Materials fee is payable at the class by cash or make check payable to: CCEA, putting Preserving the Harvest 8/25/08 in the memo section and give to Workshop Instructor: Kathy Savoie, MS RD, Extension educator.

If you need special accommodations to attend, please contact Barbara Murphy (800) 287-1482, seven days prior to the event.

**Reunions****SMITH FAMILY**

Descendants of the late Simon and Maryann McKeen Smith (as well as other branches of Smiths) plan to meet on Aug. 3 at the Beano Building on Fryeburg Fairgrounds at 9 a.m.

A Chinese Auction is planned. Items are needed. Please bring any items you may have. A potluck lunch will be at noon. Please bring a dish to share. Soda, coffee, plates, flatware, etc., will be furnished. There will be musical entertainment throughout the afternoon.

Genealogy charts and info will be on display to help trace your family's line. You are invited to add your family's newest dates and display your own photos.

For more information, call Ernest and Edna at 935-2388.

**From  
Mahoosuc  
Arts Council****Mollyockett Day Results**

The 26th annual Western Oxford County Frog Jumping Contest, sponsored by Vicki and Pete Rackliffe, was another great success. Eighty-six frogs and kids vied for the prize money. First place went to Will LaFlamme with a distance of 120 inches. A tie for second and third places went to Maeve Carroll and Miles Barrette whose frogs jumped

119 inches. The prize for the shortest distance, 18 inches, was awarded to David Vanesse.

"Hurray for MOLLYWOOD!" parade trophy winners for best theme were: First place: Bethel Outdoor Adventure by Brian Schroy, Jamie Moulton, Kelly and Ellie Collins, Fred and Barbara Savino, and Lynn Allen.

Second place: "Welcome to MOLLYWOOD!" by Mahoosuc Kids Association Summer Adventure Counselors and Campers.

Third place: "Spotlight on a Dream" by Toe Tappin' Jazz Dance Studio's Maryanne, Tiffany, and Amanda Jordan, Josh Oliver, Krystina Cudemi, Kristi Skalski, Morgan Lee, Bonnie Marshal, and Heather Scott, and Gabrielle Groves.

Many thanks and congratulations to the winners of the Mollyockett Day T-shirt design contest, Allison Corey and Rebecca Howard. If you did not get a chance to see their creative and thoughtful design, please visit the Mahoosuc Arts Council website at [www.mahoosucarts.org](http://www.mahoosucarts.org). There are still shirts available for purchase in youth sizes small, medium, large and adult sizes medium and large. Contact Mahoosuc Arts Council at 824-3575 or [info@mahoosucarts.org](mailto:info@mahoosucarts.org) to get yours.

Congratulations to Catherine Tucker of Greenwood for being the lucky winner of the ARTirondack Chair Raffle.

In the spirit of Mollyockett Day being a community festival, the Mahoosuc Arts Council chose to celebrate a variety of talent among the youth in our very own community. As a result, The Old Time Fiddlers' Contest was replaced by an event we called "MOLLYWOOD Unplugged." We are grateful to the following young performers who shared their talent with us during this event: Ingleside Preschool, Julia Aug, Timothy Fronzillo, Rachel and Rose Goldberg, Abby Goldberg, Gabe Aguilar; and "MYTH," Mike Rodway, David Pilgrim, Ryan Vail, and Mavrick Griffen.

**Kennett Realty Mollyockett Day Classic Road Race Results**

The following are the first, second and third place finishers for each race category. For a complete list of participants and individual times, visit [www.bethelmaine.com](http://www.bethelmaine.com):

**1 MILE RACE****GIRLS:****5 and Under:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Chase Ormiston, Bethel
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Faith Stanton, Boxford, Mass.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lydia Bennett, Bethel

**6-8:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: MacKenzie Bevin, Bryant Pond
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Caitlin Regan, Atkinson, N.H.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Kiersten Bennett, Gray

**9-11:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Adrianna White, Lisbon
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Alison Wyman, Brockton, Mass.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Gabrielle Stone, Bethel

**12-14:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Kylie Regan, Atkinson
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Louisa Stancioff, Farmington
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Nicole Court-Menendez, Lewiston

**Girls Overall:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Kylie Regan, Atkinson, N.H.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Louisa Stancioff, Farmington
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Adrianna White, Lisbon

**BOYS:****5 and Under:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Max Kruse, Bethel
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Niklas McHugh, Boston
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Utah Bean, Bethel

**6-8:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Isaac Bennett, Gray
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Luke Hayward, Bethel
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Sam Dresser, Cape Elizabeth

**9-11:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Eliot List, Bethel
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Andrew Siegel, Bethel
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Caleb Clarke, Bethel

**12-14:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Jack McGeachie, North Reading
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Coulton Williams, Mason Township
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Sam Whipple, Kingston

**Boys Overall:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Jack McGeachie, North Reading, Ma.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Coulton Williams, Mason Township
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Sam Whipple, Kingston, N.H.

**WALKERS:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Charlie Mills, Andover
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lynn Saxton, Rumford
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Pamela Saxton, South Boston

**5 MILE RACE****WOMEN:****19 and Under:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Brienne Bailey, Andover
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Elizabeth Stancioff, Farmington

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Cayleigh Lincoln, Foxboro, Mass.****20-29:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Stephanie Vaughn, Bethel
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Caroline Raymond, Brookline, Mass.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Abigail Lefebvre, Barrington, N.H.

**30-39:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Heidi Godomsky, Bethel
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Nikki Dresser, Cape Elizabeth
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Terrie Anne Bennett, Bethel

**40-49:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Susan Vogt Brooks, Benton
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Janine McDermott, Bethel
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Carol Regan, Atkinson, N.H.

**50-59:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Cynthia Stancioff, Farmington
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mary Jo Kennett, Bethel
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Suzanne Blais, Auburn

**Over 60:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Donna Whipple, South Hamilton, Ma.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mamie McCall, Kingfield

**Women's Overall:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Heidi Godomsky, Bethel
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Nikki Dresser, Cape Elizabeth
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Brianne Bailey, Andover

**MEN:****19 and Under:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Timothy Mallard, Pelham, N.H.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Avery Wentworth, Annapolis, Md.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jonathon Parsons, Bethel

**20-29:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Joe Reynolds, Bryant Pond
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Charles Parsons, Bethel
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Thomas Parsons, Bethel

**30-39:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Dan Wellehan, Groveland, Mass.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chris Bennett, Gray
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Todd Ormiston, Bethel

**40-49:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Kirk Siegel, Bethel
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Eric List, Bethel
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Peter Southam, Bethel

**50-59:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Danny Paul, Yarmouth
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bob Poirier, Minot
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Tom Menendez, Lewiston

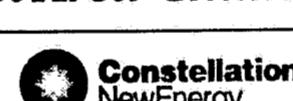
**Over 60:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Ralph Baker, Ulsan South Korea
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: John Howe, Waterford
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Paul Handlen, Gilead

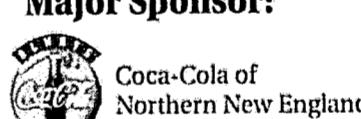
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- 1<sup>st</sup>: Timothy Mallard, Pelham, N.H.
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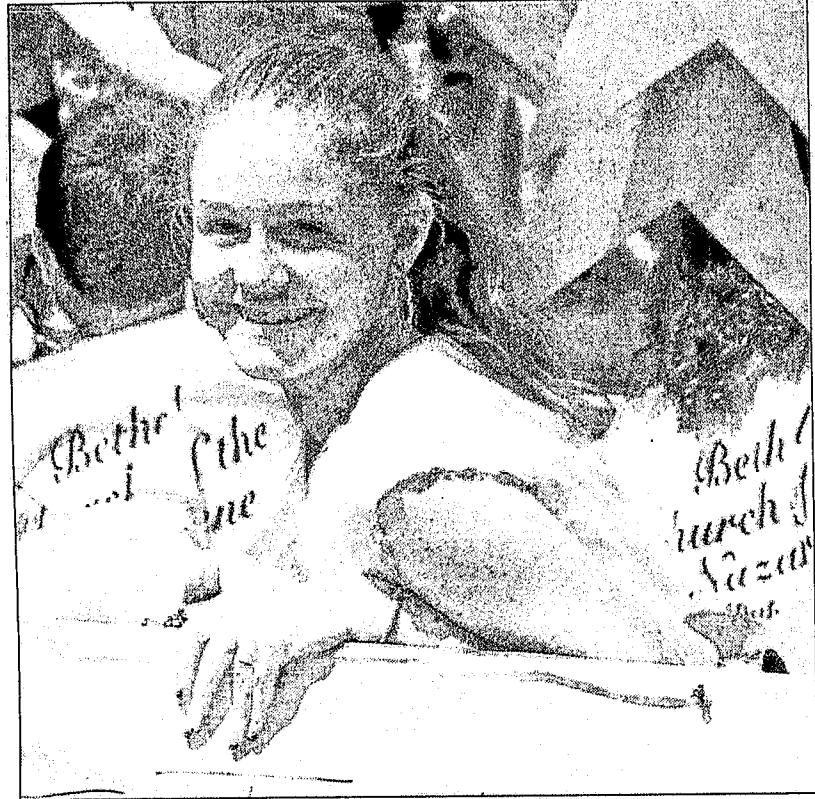
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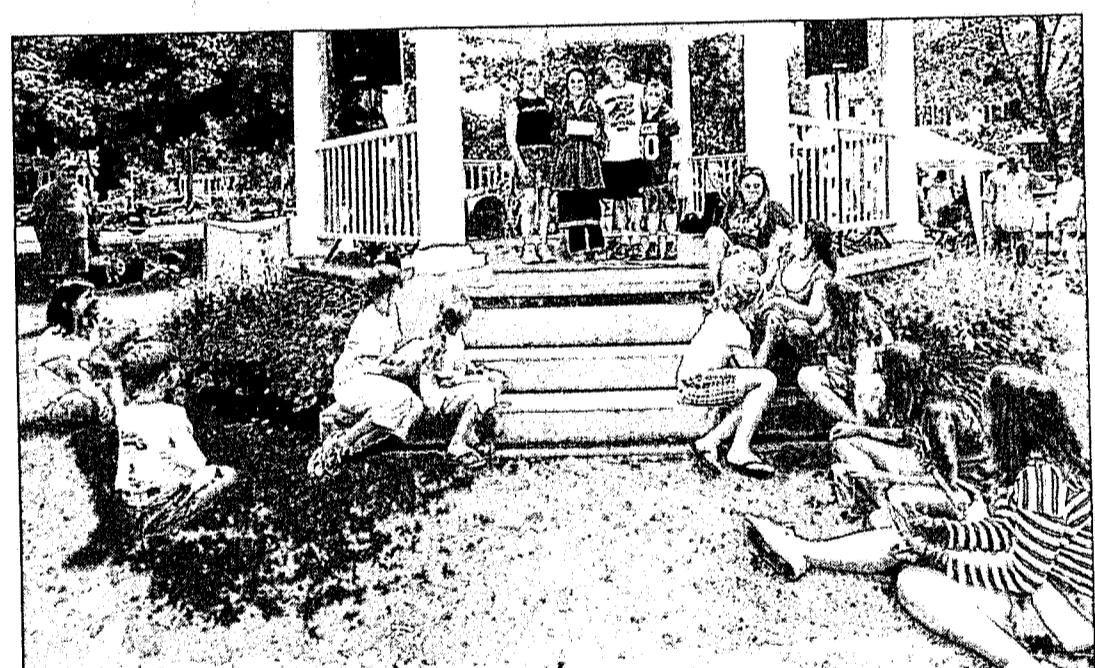


Clockwise, from top: the start of the 1-Mile Race; Main Street jammed with parade-watchers; the third place Toe-Tappin' Jazz Dance Studio float; the start of the 5-Mile Race; the second place Mahoosuc Kids' Association float; the first place Bethel Outdoor Adventure float with Justyne Myers and Brian Schroy; Elizabeth Walker on the Nazarene Church float.  
*(Photos: A. Aloisio)*



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Clockwise, from top left: Dante Maravell and Molly Pereira cool off in the common fountain; Pauline Thurston cooks chicken at the Fire Station; Tristan Buck enjoys a Methodist Church cupcake; lunch at the BFD; Eileen, Jim and Noah Rose receive the reward for finding the coin in the Mollyockett Treasure Hunt, with Princess Mollyockett Emily Bellinger; a competitor hesitates to leave his coffee cup for the Frog Jumping Contest. For frog and float results, see Mahoosuc Arts Council column, Page 11. (Note: one of Emily Bellinger's relatives a member of the Onondaga Tribe, made the traditional dress that she wore on Mollyockett Day. (Photos: BBQ, treasure hunt winners, fire station, M. Daniels; others, A. Aloisio)



# Events Calendar

## ONGOING EVENTS

**Saturday, 9 a.m. (Fridays)** — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

**Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m.** — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

**First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m.** — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

**Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m.** — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

**Wednesday nights** — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

**Wednesdays at 9 a.m.** — Moving Freely Exercise class at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

**Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m.** — T'ai Chi at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

**Bethel Farmers Market every Saturday** from 9 a.m. to noon thru Oct. 25. at Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street. Local produce, beef, pork, poultry, breads, doughnuts and pies, as well as cut flowers and goat cheese.

**Bake Sale every Friday noon until sold out** at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

## THURSDAY, JULY 24

**12 Noon** — **Bethel Outing Club** trip for families to Goose Eye Brook. Meet at Gould Academy fields after Bethel Soccer Day Camp to carpool or convoy, or go to Goose Eye Brook. Wear old shorts for sliding. Bring water, snacks, sunscreen. All are welcome. Questions? Call Nancy 824-2115.

**5:30 p.m.** — **Albany Church Supper** (to benefit the youth), Hunt's Corner, Albany. Doors open 5 p.m. Menu: baked beans, salads, casseroles, brown bread, rolls, pies. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under. 50/50 raffle.

**7 p.m.** — **The Birthday Film Series**, featuring films on Sustainable Foods, Farms and Co-ops will present "The Real Dirt on Farmer John," a moving, award-winning film about one man, his farm and his family. Free film every Thursday evening at Fare Share Commons. FMI: call 743-1562 Ext. 776.

**7 p.m.** — At St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: Mark Versailli on Stage, an impressionist. Tickets: \$12, \$6 for students on sale at the door. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

**7 and 9:30 p.m.** — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: Bob Marley. Tickets: \$20 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

**8 p.m.** — New England Contra Dance at AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center. Free and open to the public. Dinner at 6 p.m. before dance. FMI or for reservations: call (603) 666-2727.

## JULY 24, 27 AND AUG. 3

**Birches and Beyond Nature Walk** offered by Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, 4 miles north of Errol, N.H., on Route 16, on right hand side. Wear sturdy shoes. For all ages. 10 to 11 a.m. July 27 and 12 to 1 p.m. on July 27 and Aug. 3. FMI or reserve a spot: call (603) 482-3415 x10.

## THRU JULY 25

**Androscoggin River Source to the Sea Canoe Trek** starts in freshwater of Magalloway River and ends in the Atlantic Ocean. A series of day trips along the river. Pre-register required: call 527-2163 or e-mail trek@megalink.net.

## Friday, July 25

**8 a.m.** — **James Keith Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament** at Bethel Inn. Shotgun start 8:30 a.m. Foursome: \$400 or individual: \$100. Hole Sponsorship: \$50. Dinner only: \$20. For dinner tickets call Celeste Keith at 824-2050. For golf reservation and sponsors call Ron Adams at (508) 944-9575 or Tom Keith at 563-3255.

**9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m.** — "Preserving the Harvest" workshops at University of Maine Cooperative Extension, 9 Olson Road, South Paris. Fee: \$10 per person, payable at class by cash or check payable to CCEA, putting Preserving the Harvest 8/25/08 in the memo section and give to workshop instructor Kathy Savoie, MS RD, Extension educator. FMI: call (800) 287-1482 by Aug. 18. For special accommodations to attend, contact Barbara Murphy (800) 287-1482 seven days prior to event.

**2 p.m.** — The Aging Eye, a health awareness presentation presented by Martin Whitaker, MD, Riverside Eye Center, Norway, in cooperation with Stephens Memorial Hospital, at the Bethel Inn Resort South Dining Room. FMI: call 743-1562 x472.

## IT'S ALWAYS WISE TO CALL AHEAD

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

**6:30 p.m.** — **Norway Open Mic Night** with Nate Towne as guest host at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins at 6:30 p.m., and open mic begins at 7 p.m. \$3 donation at the door; refreshments available. FMI: 935-4505 or e-mail vesselrecordings@yahoo.com. You can listen to Nate's music online at www.natetowne.com.

**7 p.m.** — **Oxford Historical Society meeting** at Kay House Museum, Pleasant Street, Oxford. Program: What-Is-It-Night?

**8 p.m.** — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: **Fred Garbo's Inflatable Theater Co.** Tickets: \$18 adults and \$12 children available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

## Friday and Saturday, July 25 & 26

**Preparing for Birth Classes** by Stephens Memorial Hospital Family BirthPlace for new and experienced parents on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**"Barefoot Country Girl"** cast members will be present at Countryfolk Music Theatre's scholarship weekend in East Dixfield. DVDs available (\$15.95). The free music weekend will feature bagpiper Jeff Herbster of Brunswick, Shawna Edwards Bonnivie of Livermore and Country Jim Palmer of Dexter as well as a Friday dance featuring "The Pinkhams" and Saturday night dance featuring Nickels & Dimes and Friends as well as some 60 Maine country musicians, prospectors with gem and mineral exhibits and cast members. FMI: call Larry at 645-7531 or e-mail mainebiz@roadrunner.com or visit www.countryfolkmusic.com.

**31st Annual Maine Quilts Show** at Augusta Civic Center, 76 Community Drive, Augusta. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

## Ninth annual Maine Eurobike meet

On July 25, 26 and 27 European and British motorcycles will converge at Sunday River's Jordan Grand for the ninth annual Maine European Motorcycle Meet.

Presented by The Motorcycle Shop of Freeport and Maine European Motorcycle Enthusiasts, the meet will include a meet and greet Friday evening, a vintage ride, adventure tours, covered bridge tours, Saturday evening party, as well as a British and European motorcycle show with a BBQ and live entertainment on Sunday.

Dealers displaying will include Street Cycles (BMW and Triumph), Seacoast Sportcycles (Moto Guzzi), National Powersports (Benelli), VT Cycles (Ural and Royal Enfield), Ken's Yamaha-KTM (KTM), Tri Sports (Aprilia, Vespa and Piaggio) and Moto Milano (Ducati) who along with Whitehorse Gear and Heli Modified have donated helmets, jackets and gear to be raffled off throughout the weekend.

Over 300 enthusiasts are expected to visit the meet throughout the weekend, coming from as far as Canada, the southern US, and even as far west as Minnesota.

Be sure to arrive on Sunday before 3 p.m., because the show disperses quickly as folks head for home.

For more information, call Mike Stackhouse at 875-2113 or e-mail mds@megalink.net.

The Main European Motorcycle Enthusiasts website www.eurobike-maine.org also has the full schedule, under MEME Events.

## THURSDAY-SUNDAY, THRU JULY 27

The Schoolhouse Arts Center, Route 114, just north of intersection of Routes 114 and 35 in Sebago Lake Village will present "Into the Woods," with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by James Lapine. Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinee 5 p.m. Call 642-3743 for reservations.

## SATURDAY, JULY 26

**8 a.m. to Noon** — **Yard Sales** by West Parish Congregational Church members at their homes: Leslie Cooley's home at the corner of Chapman and Mason streets; Ginger Rickeman's on Broad Street; and Jan Stowell's home on Paradise Street.

**8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** — **ATV Safety Course** (free), sponsored by Woodstock ATV Riders Club for ages 9 through adult at Woodstock Town Office. Rain or shine. Refreshments provided. FMI and to pre-register (limited to first 30 registrants): call Mike at 357-8907 or Bill at 508-320-6814. Membership forms available at event.

**8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** — **Yard Sale by REACH (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline)** at One East Main Street, South Paris (across from Market Square Rehab). Fundraiser held to raise money to increase programs REACH offers in schools that help children learn how to keep themselves safe. No appliances, computers or clothes. Donations of all kinds accepted at REACH office. FMI: call 743-9777 or visit their website www.reachmaine.org.

**10 a.m. — 6th Annual Skunk Run**, to support Sandon A. Morgan Memorial Scholarship Fund. Each June, a senior from Telstar High School is awarded a two-year scholarship to Central Maine Community College from the proceeds of this day. Registration: 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Run leaves 10 a.m. from Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road. Scenic ride through Bethel, Grafton Notch, 3 to 5 p.m., Pig and Turkey Roast, \$10. FMI: visit www.bikerskunk.com.

## American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

Poets are especially good at investing objects with meaning, or in drawing meaning from the things of this world. Here Patrick Phillips of Brooklyn, New York, does a masterful job of comparing a wrecked piano to his feelings.

### Piano

Touched by your goodness, I am like  
that grand piano we found one night on Willoughby  
that someone had smashed and somehow  
heaved through an open window.

And you might think by this I mean I'm broken  
or abandoned, or unloved. Truth is, I don't  
know exactly what I am, any more  
than the wreckage in the alley knows  
it's a piano, filling with trash and yellow leaves.

Maybe I'm all that's left of what I was.  
But touching me, I know, you are the good  
breeze blowing across its rusted strings.

What would you call that feeling when the wood,  
even with its cracked harp, starts to sing?

**10 a.m.** — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: **Julia Spencer-Fleming**, a Friends of the Harrison Public Library benefit. Tickets: donation. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

**11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: **Maine Custom Wood Sculpture**. Regular admission fee. Bring cameras and earplugs. Finished pieces for sale. FMI: call the Maine Wildlife Park at 657-4977 or visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

**Noon** — **First annual W.S. Ripley Band Festival** at Bethel Historical Society. Five bands will perform during this celebration of 19th century brass music. Free, although sponsors still being sought (tax-deductible donations should be sent to Bethel Historical Society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217). Rain location: West Parish Congregational Church. FMI: call 824-2908.

**5 to 7 p.m.** — **Art Sale** (silent and live auction) by Western Maine Art Group from collection of Richard G. Durnin at Lajos Matolcsy Arts Center, 480 Main Street, Norway. Preview of paintings at Norway Savings Bank Operations Center windows week prior to event. FMI: 739-6161 or e-mail westernmainearthgroup@gmail.com. Tickets are \$25 for an individual and \$40 for a couple. A minimum reserve will be set on each piece.

**6 p.m.** — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: **Back Stage Gallery Opening Reception**. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

**8 p.m.** — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: **Butch Thompson, New Orleans jazz master**. Tickets: \$20 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

**8 p.m.** — **Celebration Barn Theater**, Stock Farm Road, just off Route 117, South Paris, South Paris, presents physical comedian Tom Murphy in "Murphy's Law: Bullet Proof Comedy." Reservations required and can be made by calling the Box Office at 743-8452. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$8 for students and kids. FMI: visit the website: www.CelebrationBarn.com.

## SUNDAY, JULY 27

**1 p.m.** — **North Pond Sailing Association Regatta** on South Pond. Put in at Abbott's Anchorage. Novice and experienced sailors. FMI: 875-3736 (Blaine and Margaret Mills).

**4 p.m.** — **Bethel Bandstand Concert Series**, Lola Lee and the Country Bandits, on Bethel Village Common. Bring chair. Rain date: Bingham Hall, Gould Academy. FMI: call Mahoosuc Arts Council at 824-3575 or visit www.mahoosuc.org.

**4 p.m.** — **Classical Sunday Series** at Chapel Arts New England, Gorham, N.H., will feature "Mozart and Salieri" a short two-person drama by Russian writer Alexander Pushkin performed by Charles Brown, actor and musician. The inaugural series runs Sundays through Aug. 31. All concerts are free with donations accepted. FMI: visit chapelartsnewengland.com or call (603) 723-1849.

## JULY 27 AND AUG. 3

**10 to 11:30 a.m.** — **Orientation for Beginners** offered by Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, 5.5 miles north of Errol, N.H., on Route 16, that is offering these two programs, learn how to read a topographic map and basics of using an orienteering compass. Maps and compasses provided. For all ages. FMI or reserve a spot: call (603) 482-3415 x10.

## SUNDAY JULY 27, AUGUST 3, 10, 24, AND 31

**2 to 4 p.m.** — **Open House at Finnish-American Heritage Center**, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Museum, library and gift shop will be open and coffee pot on.

**JULY 2008**

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8**TUESDAY, JULY 29**

5:30 p.m. — **Buck's Ledge hike**, a steeper hike, although not very far (about one hour). Bring good footwear. Meet at Jane Chandler's home, 65 Camp Road, Bryant Pond. Take the Gore Road from Locke Mills village and go past the lakes, turning right on Camp Road (Fire Lane 907). The home is almost to the end, with a sign indicating Chandler toward the right.

7 p.m. — **"IMAI Northward Bound Chamber Music Series"** presents final concert at Gorham Congregational Church, Main Street, Gorham, N.H. FMI: call (603) 367-8661 or e-mail: imai@fryeburg@earthlink.net.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival presents **Portland Symphony Orchestra**. Tickets: \$25 adults and \$15 students available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

**TUESDAYS, JULY 29, AUG. 5 & 12**

7:30 p.m. — Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival will perform at Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison. Tickets: \$20 for individual concerts or \$85 for the five evening performances and free to anyone under 21 to any concert. Tickets available by mail: PO Box 544, Harrison, E 04040, (will be held at box office) or locally at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; Center Lovell Market, Lovell; The Country Sleigh, Naples; Fare Share, Norway or for more information: www.sebagomusicfestival.org or phone 583-6747 (after July 15).

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30**

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: **Leland Faulkner's World of Wonder**. Tickets: \$5 adults and \$4 children available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

8 p.m. — White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night with a Ranger: "Rare Plants and Natural Communities on the White Mountain National Forest" will be held at Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center. FMI: (603) 466-2713 (Androscoggin Ranger Station) or (603) 466-2721 (Appalachian Mountain Club).

**THURSDAY, JULY 31**

10 a.m. — **Bethel Outing Club trip to Wild River**. Meet at Crescent Park School 10 a.m. to carpool or convoy. This trip has a good tubing run, so bring a tube or PFD. Questions? Call Nancy 824-2115.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: **Butch Thompson, New Orleans jazz master**. Tickets: \$20 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY,  
JULY 31-AUG. 1**

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: "Shutting Up Peggy Lee" written and performed by Susan Poulin. FMI and ticket reservations: call Deertrees Box Office at 583-6747 or visit Deertrees on-line at www.deertreestheatre.org

**FRIDAY, AUG. 1**

5 to 7 p.m. — **Opening Reception by Art Quilts Maine**, a chapter of the Pine Tree Quilters Guild at Thomas College Art Gallery, 180 West River Road, Waterville. The exhibit "A Sense of Place" will be displayed through Aug. 28. FMI: call 824-8843 or e-mail sylvia.vandersluis@hp.com.

5 to 8 p.m. — **"First Friday" reception** at Frost Farm Gallery, 272 Pikes Hill, Norway. Featured will be local landscapes in watercolor, oils and graphite by Noel Watson. Free and open to public. Light refreshments served. FMI: call 743-8041.

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY, AUG. 1 & 2**

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: **Send Shane and Aaron to Smirkus Show**, a variety show format hosted by the two year olds. Guests will include Buckfield band Skosh, Juggler Fritz Grobe, Comedian Mike Miclon and other surprises. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$6 for children 12 and under. FMI: call the Oddfellow Theater Box Office at 336-3306.

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND  
SUNDAY, AUG. 1, 2 & 3**

Schoolhouse Arts Center, Route 114, Sebago Lake Village, will present the "Disney's Sleeping Beauty Kids." The play is based on 1959 Disney film "Sleeping Beauty" and the story "Sleeping Beauty in the Wood" by Charles Perrault. Friday 7:30 p.m., Saturday, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Sunday, 2 p.m. Tickets: \$10 students and seniors, and \$12 adults. Call 642-3743 for reservations.

**SATURDAY, AUG. 2**

7:30 a.m. until sold out — **Annual Blueberry Festival** at Locke Mills Union Church. Come and enjoy blueberry pancakes, sundaes, pies, baked goods, and trinkets and treasures, and lots of blueberries. The funds help support the church and its missions in the community.

**OLDE HOME DAYS IN ANDOVER:**

7:45 a.m. — 4th annual Olde Home Days **Road Race** by Andover Service Circle. Register 7 a.m. at Andover Elementary School. \$12 for 4.5-mile open road race; \$5 for one-mile open fun run and \$5 for one-mile fun walk. FMI: call A.M. Mahar at 364-3180 or B. Bailey at 392-1475.

**Quilt Show**, at First Congregational Church U.C.C. of Andover on Olde Home Days weekend. Contact Shirley Gammon for an application to show quilt(s) at 369-0575 or mail to 160 Whippoorwill Road, Rumford, ME 04276 or email bluemoose@roadrunner.com. Space limited, \$3 for display of each quilt.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Annual Used Book Sale** by Friends of the West Paris Library. Rain or shine. During the book sale the library will be open at the regular Saturday hours of 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. There will also be a book signing by Barbara Payne of her book "Behind Closed Doors." from 10 to 11:30 a.m. FMI: call 674-2004.

8:30 to 1:30 — **Bake and Yard Sale** at West Paris Historical Society. FMI: contact Betty Jones at 674-2507. Pick-up for those who cannot deliver.

9 a.m. — **Lapham's Ledge hike** to explore plant life in the area, led by Marcel Polak (about one hour). Easy hike, although good footwear is recommended. The trailhead is on Route 26 just north of the Woodstock Town Spring. Park by the sign that says Save Buck's Ledge.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: **Life of the Honey Bee**. FMI: call the Maine Wildlife Park at 657-4977 or visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

3 p.m. — **Kid's Triathlon** for ages 8-14, non-competitive, is being organized by the Bethel Outing Club. Applications can be obtained by calling the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at (800) 442-5826.

**FRIDAY, AUG. 1**

5 p.m. — **Bean Hole Bean Supper** at Blazing Star Lodge on Route 232 in Rumford Corner. Menu: beans and hot dogs, coleslaw, macaroni salad, bread, pie, punch, coffee. Adults \$7, under 12 \$3. Stair chair on back stairs. Takeouts available. FMI: Joe Roy 364-4715 or concordpond@roadrunner.com.

7:30 p.m. — **"Stories in Motion"** will be presented at Celebration Barn, Stock Farm Road, just off Route 117, South Paris. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Reservations required (call Box Office at 743-8452). Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$8 for students and kids. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: **Dave Mallet**, singer, songwriter. Tickets: \$20 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY, AUG. 2 & 3**

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — "Back to the Past" at Scribner's Mill, Harrison.

**SUNDAY, AUG. 3**

8 a.m. — 17th Annual Maine State Triathlon Classic. Register online at Active.com or call (800) 442-5826 and the chamber staff will take the reservation and credit card information. Registration closes Aug. 2.

9 a.m. — **Smith Family Reunion** (descendants of Maryann McKeen Smith and other branches of Smith's, at the Beano Building on Fryeburg Fairgrounds. Chinese auction (bring items you may have). Potluck lunch at noon; bring a dish to share. Soda, coffee, plates, flatware, etc., furnished. FMI: call Ernest and Edna at 935-2388.

9 a.m. — **Ellis River Riders Horsemanship Clinic** at Airport Road, Andover. Spectator fee: \$10 per person. FMI: call 392-2381 or visit www.ellisriverriders.com.

1 p.m. — **North Pond Sailing Association Regatta** on North Pond, Greenwood. Use ramp on Route 26, Novice and experienced sailors. FMI: 875-3736 (Blaine and Margaret Mills).

4 p.m. — **Bethel Bandstand Concert**, Anni Clark, acoustic folk music, on Bethel common. Bring your chair. Rain site: Bingham Hall, Gould Academy. FMI: call 824-3575 or visit www.mahoosucarts.org.

**MONDAY, AUG. 4 - FRIDAY, AUG. 8**

9 to 10:30 a.m. — **Bellydance Class** at Art Moves Dance Studio, 13 Cottage Street. Cost: \$95. FMI or to sign up: call Tegan Bullard, instructor, at 743-5569 or go to artmovesdance.com.

6 to 8:30 p.m. — **"Power Lab" Vacation Bible School** at Bethel Alliance Church, across from Telstar parking lot. All children ages 4 to 5th grade are welcome. Call 824-2289 for more details or register children online at www.groupvbs.com/webybox/myvbs/gplvbs08.

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 6**

6 p.m. — **Greenwood Historical Society's annual potluck supper** at the society building, Locke Mills, with a short meeting following. Bring your plates and utensils and something to share to eat.

**THURSDAY, AUG. 7**

5:30 p.m. — **Albany Church Supper** (to benefit the youth), Hunt's Corner, Albany. Doors open 5 p.m. Menu: baked beans, salads, casseroles, brown bread, rolls, pies. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under. 50/50 raffle.

**Support Services****ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT**

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

**AA MEETINGS**

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

**ADDITION HELP**

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

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**EXCHANGES**

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

**MS SUPPORT GROUP**

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1:20pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

**MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP**

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in-off hours 928-3222.

**POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP**

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5:30-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Bluet Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

**REACH**

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

**VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)**

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718); second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590); 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday; Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

**Church Services****ALBANY**

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

**ANDOVER**

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 9:30-10:30 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

**CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH**

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown. Pastor Sunday worship at 9:30 a.m.; Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 363-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

**BETHEL**

Bethel Alliance Church- Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm, Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 674-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. morning worship, Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info.. 824-4202 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FNL.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman, 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8a.m.. FMI: 824-0550.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3333 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally, Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm. Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar. FMI: 836-3006 or 824-2037.

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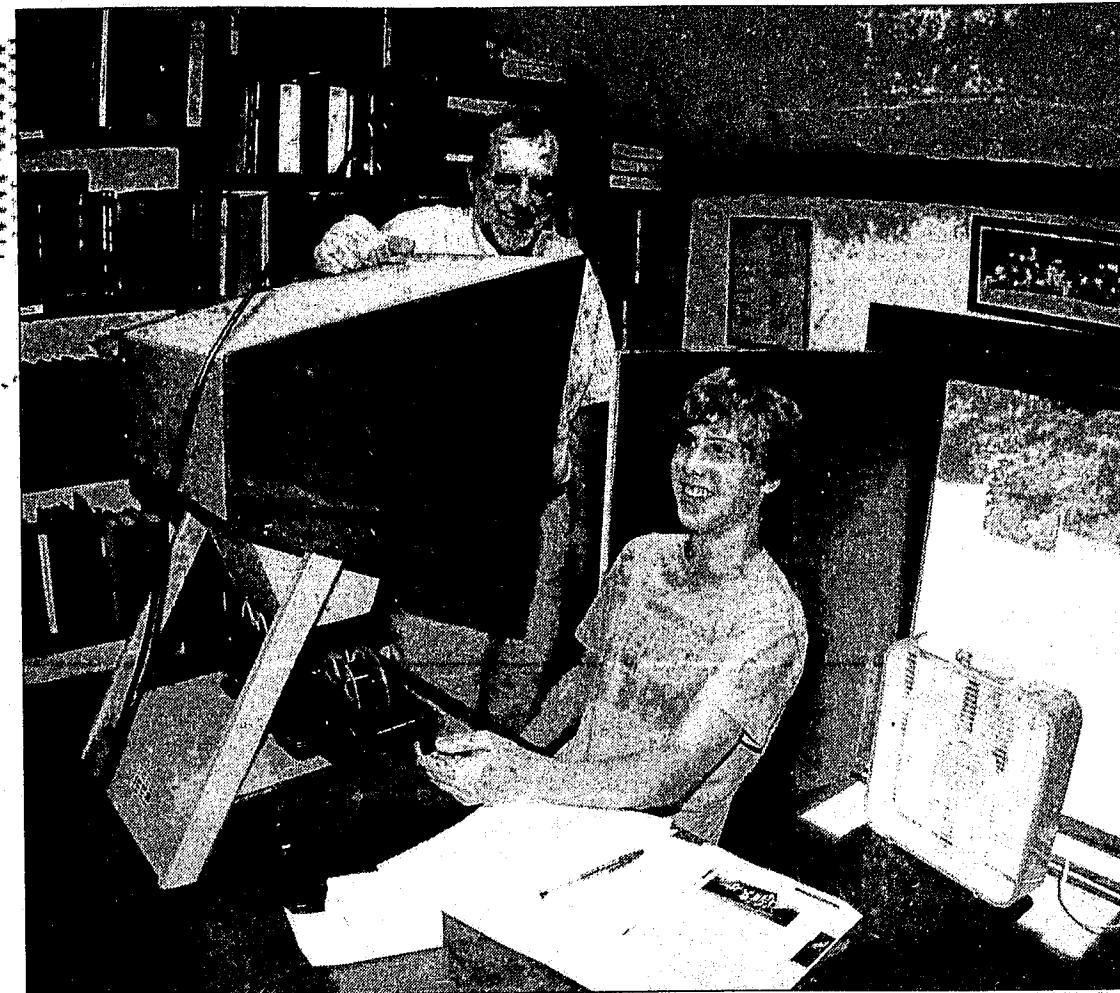
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BHS INTERN—Asher Wilson, a sophomore at Telstar High School, was chosen to serve as this summer's intern at the Bethel Historical Society. Wilson will work about 20 hours a week doing research, guiding visitors, maintaining computers and otherwise helping out. He is shown here with Stan Howe, executive director of BHS, in the Moses Mason House.



NEXT YEAR'S ART FAIR POSTER—A painting displayed by Seneca Corriveau (left) at the annual Bethel Art Fair earlier this month was chosen to be displayed on next year's poster advertising the event. With Corriveau is Rene McGrew.

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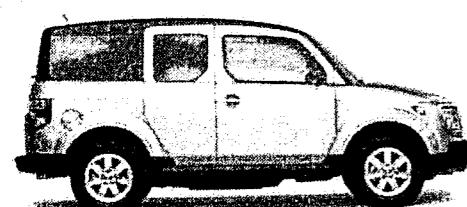
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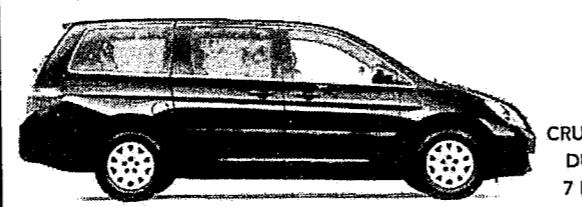
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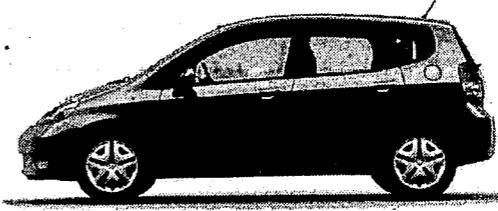
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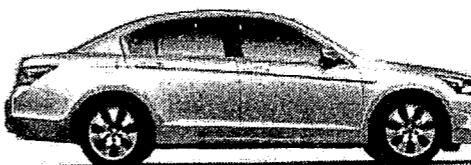
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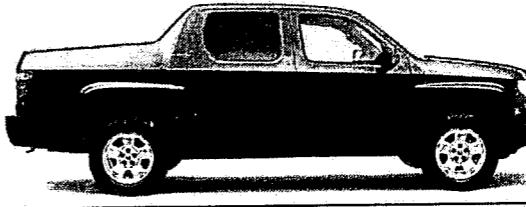
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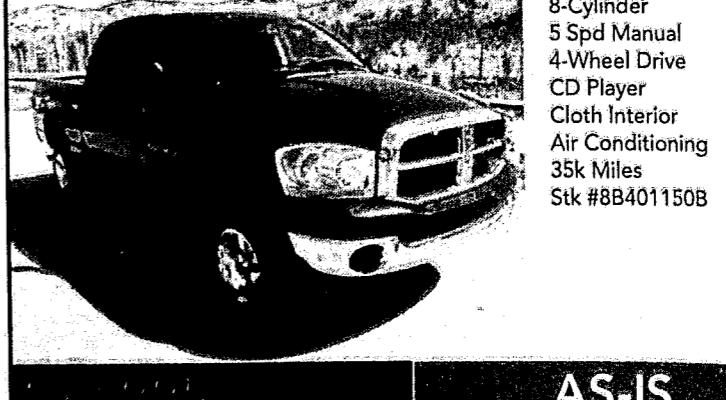
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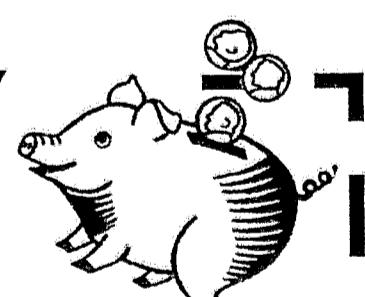
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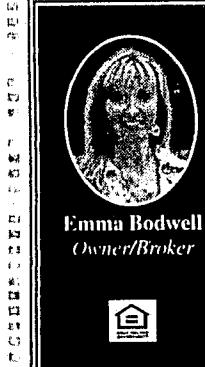
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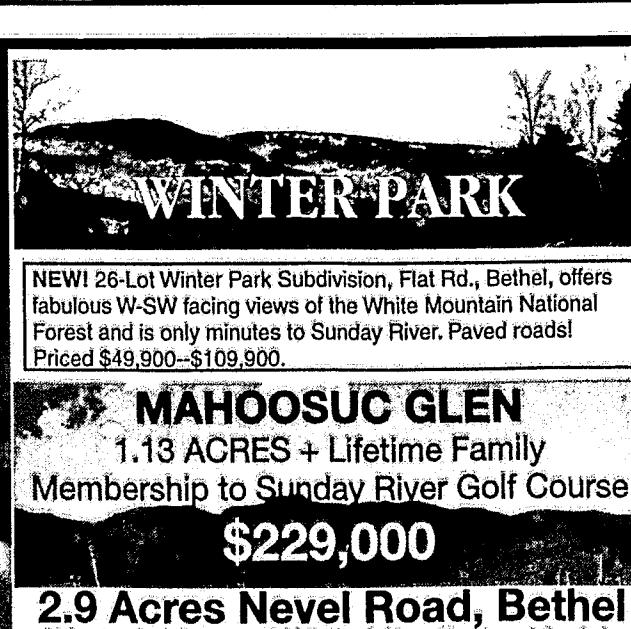
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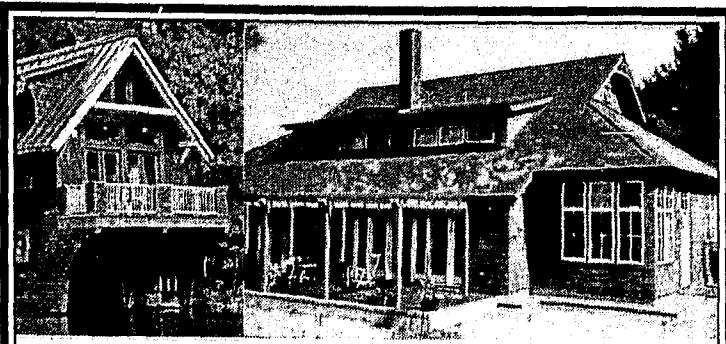
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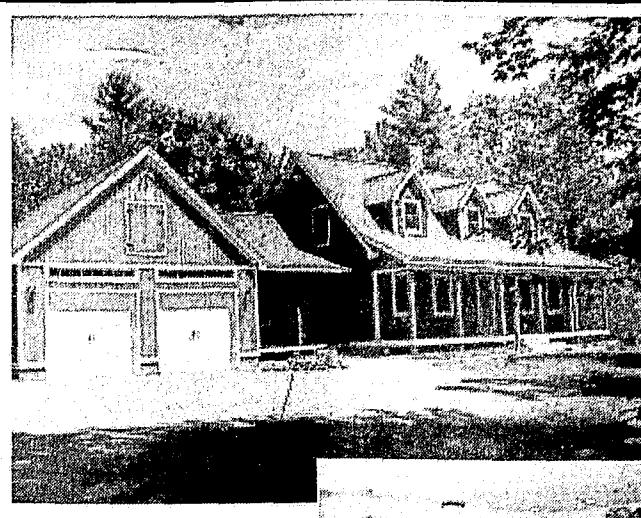
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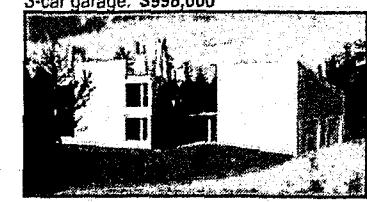
**NEW PRICE!**  
274 Douglass Rd, Newry: Spectacular custom 274 Douglass Rd, Newry: Spectacular custom-built log home in the Powder Ridge neighborhood, with panoramic views of Sunday River's slopes. Features include 2 fireplaces, master suite, hot tub, deck, finished daylight basement, and attached 3-car garage. \$998,000



44 Douglass Rd, Newry: This 6-BR/5.5-bath home is a private, year-round, mountain retreat. The home is set on 4 acres with breathtaking views. Features include a heated pool with attached jacuzzi, hot tub on the deck, 2-BR apartment and much more. \$995,000



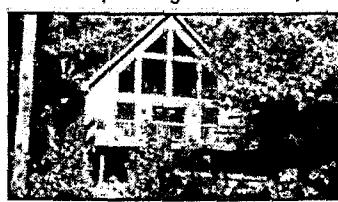
42 Goose Eye Drive, Newry: Spacious home with stunning views overlooking the golf course at the Sunday River Golf Club. 3-bay heated garage, separate guest quarters, large master suite, custom cabinetry, lovely sunroom. Lifetime family membership to the golf club. \$849,000



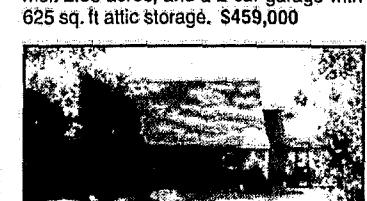
**NEW PRICE!**  
28 Mtn Valley Rd, Bethel: 4-BR/2.5-bath contemporary home features open-concept second floor w/ample windows, large deck, fireplace, and a roof deck with special flooring to keep it cool in the summer. 2.38 acres, and a 2-car garage with 625 sq. ft. attic storage. \$459,000



44 Merriman Drive, Bethel: Nested among towering pines with spectacular village and mountain views, this architectural gem offers privacy, 4 BRs and 2.5 baths - within 10 minutes from Sunday River. The property's guest cabin has been featured in Down East magazine. \$450,000



607 Songo Pond Rd: Beautiful 3-BR/2-bath waterfront home with bunkhouse, located just minutes from Sunday River's skiing and golf. The log-sided chalet, set on almost 2 acres, is a perfect 4-season vacation home with access to many outdoor activities. \$399,000



28 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Log-sided contemporary home with 3 BRs, 3 baths on 3.4/- acres in quiet neighborhood. Hot tub, full basement, spacious rooms and stone-enclosed wood stove in the living room are just some of the features of this quality home. \$319,000

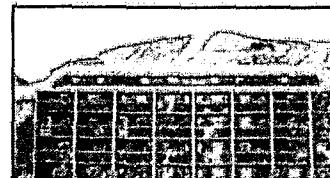


232 Mayville Rd, Bethel: Twitchell Brook Estates. Sunny end unit with heated garage, 3 beds and 2.5 baths. 2,000 sq. feet, granite throughout, tile, hardwood, gas fireplace. Many upgrades and convenient location between Bethel village and Sunday River. \$299,000

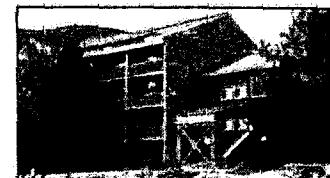
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**NEW LISTING** 15 Red Farm Village, Newry: Level lot in popular neighborhood, with views of White Heat and minutes from slopes. \$113,000  
Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge: Lot 66. Spectacular views of Sunday River's 8 peaks. Easy access on culdesac, conservation land in front for protected views. \$189,000  
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**THE PARKWAY****FALL LINE NORTH 109 1 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished, ski in/out, rental income . . . . . \$149,900****SUNRISE C105 1 bedroom/1 bath Stipeida condominium. Fully furnished . . . . . \$134,500****WHITE CAP 1 bedroom on River Run Trail Steps 6 Priced to sell . . . . . \$129,900****Waterford: 100 acres . . . . . \$149,000**

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**LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!****CASCADES B-2****CASCADES B-2 furnished, end unit studio, storage area . . . . . \$89,000****Hidden Acres, West Paris, 2 acres . . . . . \$24,900****South Pond Shores: 5.178 acres . . . . . SOLD**

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## Obituaries



mings both of Bethel; two sisters, Donna Douglas of Bethel and Mary Robbins of Toccoa, Ga.; and two granddaughters, Emily Cummings and Evelyn Cummings both of Bethel.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 22, at the Bethel Alliance Church with Pastor Laurence Hodgkins officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

Memorials in Gregory's memory are requested to the Gregory Cummings Transportation-Assistance Fund, c/o Norway Savings Bank, One Parkway, Bethel, ME 04217. This fund had been established to assist those coping with the complexities of disease.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.andrewsgreenleaf.com](http://www.andrewsgreenleaf.com).

**JACK ARNOL GREIG**

Jack Arnol Greig, 68, died July 4, 2008 in Ormond Beach, Fla.

He was born Feb. 7, 1940, the son of Norman and June (Brown) Greig. Jack is survived by his son, Scott Greig and his daughter Kim (Greig) Winslow.

An informal gathering will be held with family and friends within the next few months to celebrate Jack's life.

**E. BEAN MCDONALD SERVICE**

Graveside services for Ernestine Bean McDonald will be held on July 26 at 1 p.m. at Sunday River Cemetery.

## Engagements

**Smith — Mailman**

Candi Smith, a 2007 graduate of CMCC, and Billy Mailman, owner of Phantom Construction, are getting married on Aug. 16, 2008.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Linda Smith and the late Dale Smith of Albany.

Mr. Mailman is the son of Roger Mailman and the late Audrey Mailman of Danforth.

The wedding will be held at the Smith family home at Songo Pond in Albany.

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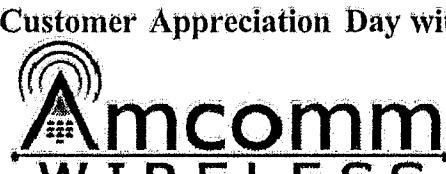
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**In our back yard:****Here's the scoop on pets**

Picking up your pet's waste helps protect public health and the health of our environment. This is especially true where there's a lot of foot traffic or where there's a nearby body of water.

Pet waste can contain a number of diseases and parasites, including Campylobacter and Salmonella bacteria, and a variety of roundworms, hookworms, and protozoa. Folks out for a stroll can pick these up on contact with the waste, resulting in health problems ranging in severity from rashes, to diarrhea, nausea and vomiting, to blindness, miscarriage, or even death.

Pet waste is not good for the environment either. When pet waste is washed into our lakes, streams or coastal waters it carries nutrients that promote the growth of nuisance weeds and algae. This can cause the water to become cloudy and green. And when the waste and algae decay, the process uses up oxygen in the water, potentially leaving so little oxygen that the fish die. The decaying process sometimes also releases ammonia, and this can hurt the fish as well.

All told, picking up is a good practice to develop, and it's not difficult to do so. Just bring plastic bags on the next pet walk. Some people use one bag as a glove to pick up the waste. Then they put the pet waste and the "glove" in the second plastic bag. Others prefer to use one bag, putting a hand inside it, scooping up the poop, and turning the bag inside out before depositing it in the trash.

Whatever method you choose, though, remember to wash your hands after dealing with the waste. Children are the most frequent victims of diseases from pet waste, and regular hand washing with soap and water provides important protection for both children and adults.

In short, picking up after our pets helps reduce health risks and is good for the environment. It is also good citizenship, reducing the need for others to walk around what our pets deposit on the sidewalk or in the park. It's a simple act, with benefits all around.

*Excerpted from a fact sheet developed by Carolyn Johnson for Wisconsin public agencies and adapted for Maine by Cooperative Extension. Additional information provided by staff from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Bureau of Health and the State Planning Office. In Our Back Yard is a weekly column of the Maine DEP. E-mail your environmental questions to [info@dep.state.me.us](mailto:info@dep.state.me.us) or send them to In Our Back Yard, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.*

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**Club and organizational news**

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

**Photos:** When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer.

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Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444.

News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: [news@bethelcitizen.com](mailto:news@bethelcitizen.com).

**Returns:** Due to the volume of material passing through our office, we regret that we cannot be responsible for unsolicited submissions.

**Many Thanks**

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*Cub & Denise*

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